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75 knives seized in two police sweeps

BY STAFF REPORTER

SEVENTY-FIVE knives were taken off the borough's streets last week in two police operations.

On Tuesday, October 20, officers from the Tower Hamlets gangs unit led a team onto

the Aberfeldy and Teviot estates in Poplar, after receiving information that knives were being sold illegally from a car.

With support from the East India and Lansbury Safer Neighbourhoods Teams, Poplar HARCA housing association and council enforcement officers (THEOS),

the unit stopped a vehicle in Zetland Street at about 1.20pm, seized 70 knives and questioned the 36-year-old driver.

Detective Sergeant Gemma Jones said: "This is a great result for police and our partners. With the help of the community we have taken 70 knives, which may have

been used in crimes in future, off the streets.

"We would continue to ask the public to tell us of anything that would help reduce the incidence of knives on the streets of Tower Hamlets."

On Thursday, October 29, a weapons sweep was made at Rounton Park, Bow, and nearby estates as part of a city-wide campaign.

Titled Operation Sceptre, it aimed to take knives out of the hands of young people and to tackle gangs who carry knives.

Using intelligence, which

suggested that gang members have been 'laying down' weapons in and around the area, hiding them for future use, the team carried out the weapon sweep with dogs and horses.

Five knives were found in the park, which also has a children's play area.

Mayor John Biggs said: "To recover such a large haul of weapons is a great result and helps keep our streets safe from serious crime.

"The council will continue to support the police as much as we can."

FLYING THE FLAG FOR VICKY



AFTER being crowned the nation's favourite park last week, Victoria Park celebrated in style with a community event. Green Flag Award manager, Paul Todd, and Anthea Thomas from Keep Britain Tidy unveiled a plaque on the day and there was a coconut shy and inflatables for kids to enjoy. Adam, 3, and his mum are pictured at the event.

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Showing our appreciation

Each winner was presented with a certificate signed by Sir George Iacobescu, CWG chairman and chief executive officer, along with £250 to donate to a community organisation of their choice.

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Lorraine Cavanagh is presented with her award by speaker of the council, Cllr Abdul Mukit MBE



Shahagir Bakth Faruk receives his award from Deputy Lieutenant for Tower Hamlets, Commander John Ludgate

Celebrating those who contribute so much

BY JESSICA ODUBAYO

NINE residents who work voluntarily in their local communities have been recognised at the second annual Community Champions Awards, hosted by Canary Wharf Group (CWG).

Their achievements were celebrated at a ceremony at the wharf on Monday, October 26, where recipients, with their friends and family, listened to a presentation outlining their achievements, and enjoyed a three-course dinner.

Representatives of CWG

and guests including Chief Inspector Mark Long, Cllr Abdul Mukit MBE, speaker of the council, and Commander John Ludgate, Deputy Lieutenant for Tower Hamlets, presented the awards.

Lorraine Cavanagh (pictured above) works for Docklands Settlements, Women of the Round Table, Millwall parks committee and Mudchute farm.

The community stalwart started 31 years ago as a cleaner at the Isle of Dogs community centre and has gradually risen through the ranks to become CEO of Dockland Settlements, gain-

ing an OBE along the way.

Shahagir Bakth Faruk (also pictured above) has clocked up more than four decades of voluntary service with organisations including Suprobash, People like Us, Shahnan Employment, and the British Bangladesh Chambers of Commerce.

Other Community Champions Award winners were Mohammed Derek Cox, Golam Mostafa, Elaine Sadler, Abdul Aziz Sardar, Jean Thomas, Baroness Pola Uddin and Sally Yoxall.

Each was presented with a framed certificate signed by Sir George Iacobescu, CWG

chairman and chief executive officer, along with £250 to donate to a community organisation of their choice.

Zakir Khan, head of community affairs at CWG said: "As we embark on our residential development pipeline here at Canary Wharf, it is more important than ever to celebrate the residents in our existing local communities who contribute so much to those around them.

"Our community champions ceremony provides the opportunity to highlight and acknowledge the contribution of these individuals and show our appreciation."

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£650 million a year from Lottery

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High Street vote

Roman Road is in the final three for London in the Great British High Street Competition 2015. Vote at...

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CHILDREN at Old Church nursery and pre-school in Stepney joined a campaign to raise money for breast cancer charities by wearing pink. Staff at the nursery also held a fundraising cake sale. Head teacher Sarah Helm said she had been completely taken aback by the generosity of the children and their parents, including a girl who donated £20 of her pocket money and her mother who collected £140 from work colleagues. "Although they are very young, the children understand that the money will go to help people who are ill," she said.

News in brief

Residents protest

A SOCIAL housing landlord is being asked to reverse a decision to 'streamline' its stock.

Scores of East Thames Group residents met with Mayor John Biggs and borough MPs Jim Fitzpatrick and Rushanara Ali after they received letters stating that they must either buy their homes or vacate them.

At the meeting last Wednesday, October 28, members of campaign group Stop Streamlining Affordable Homes said they would be asking East Thames for permanent housing.

Campaigners said they would also be negotiating for a longer period of time for those wishing to purchase their properties.

Fire in early hours

FIREFIGHTERS escorted around 50 people to safety after a fire broke out at a block of flats with underground garages on Three Colt Street, Limehouse, on Sunday, October 25. A lock-up garage on the lower ground floor was damaged by the blaze.

The brigade was called at about 1.20am and the fire was under control at 2.10am. There were no reported injuries.

Vote for the Roman

ROMAN Road market and shopping street is down to the final three places for London in the Great British High Street Competition 2015. Voting ends mid-November at www.thegreatbritishhighstreet.co.uk

Lotto cash for communities

BY JESSICA ODUBAYO

SIX Tower Hamlets organisations are among community projects across London, that have received cash to help improve their communities.

The grants have been made through the Big Lottery Fund's Awards for All and Reaching Communities programmes, which provides between £300 and £10,000 to voluntary and community organisations; and larger grants of £10,000 and above for more long-term projects.

Recipients in Tower Hamlets include the Apples & Pears Foundation. It will

use its £10,000 funding for its schools programme to provide extracurricular activities, including rock climbing, canoeing and excursions for children, young people and their families from disadvantaged backgrounds.

Arnhem Wharf Primary School on the Isle of Dogs will spend £8,160 on a range of after-school clubs to improve access to leisure activities, helping youngsters develop their social skills, confidence and ability to work as part of a team.

St Anne's Catholic Primary School will use its £9,436 funding to run an extra-curricular yoga club to reduce everyday stress and enable children to

participate in activities that are not competitive. The project will also encourage parents to engage with the school.

St Saviour's Church Of England Primary School, in Chrisp Street, will use its £10,000 grant to create a garden and vegetable growing area. This will give the community a safe and accessible facility, allowing healthy outdoor activities.

Shadwell Community Project has received £8,600 to spend on recreational activities including refurbishing its playground.

Wapping's Noorani Masjid and Cultural Centre will use £10,000 to recruit volunteer community mentors, who

will support people experiencing the effects of poor social integration and unemployment.

Lyn Cole, Big Lottery Fund England grant-making director, said: "Whether it is supporting people who are struggling to cope with bereavement or people with mental health issues to gain more confidence, these projects will make a huge difference to the lives of many.

"They are excellent examples of people working together to help others in their community, including supporting them to attain the skills they need to realise their potential."

Visit www.biglotteryfund.org.uk

£1,760 fine for music fakes

A MARKET trader has been fined for selling counterfeit One Direction, Beatles and Ramones clothing.

Rajesh Joshi, 35, of Halsway, Hayes, was found to be selling the fake merchandise at Old Spitalfields Market, in Commercial Street last year.

Joshi pleaded guilty and was fined £240, and ordered to pay costs of £1,500 as well as a £20 victim surcharge. The £1,760 fine was handed down at Thames Magistrates' Court on October 22.

Remembrance Day services

REMEMBRANCE Sunday services to honour those who have given their lives in war and conflict, will be held on Sunday, November 8.

A service will take place at The Garden of Remembrance, Tower Hill, at 10.30am. It will feature a Cadets march, bugler alert, prayers, hymns and a talk.

Other events are at Bethnal Green Gardens; The War Memorial, Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park, Southern Grove, Mile End; and Christ Church, Manchester Road, Isle of Dogs.

Community leaders, councillors, past and present members of the armed services and their families will observe a two-minute silence and lay wreaths at the memorial sites.



The Loneliness Project is a community research programme to find out how loneliness affects older people in Tower Hamlets. We hope to improve understanding of their issues, discover what insights they have about how to tackle loneliness, and find ways to improve their health and wellbeing.

To do this, we need the help of local people of all ages. Account3 has been commissioned by Tower Hamlets Public Health to recruit a team of local volunteers, train them in community research techniques, and, with their help, carry out the project between November 2015 and September 2016.

Taster/Information Sessions

If you are interested in taking part, please come along to one of our Taster/Information Sessions which will be held at the Account3 offices on November 12 either from 11am - 12.30pm or 2.30 - 3pm. Full accredited training will take place on November 23, 24 and 25.

For more information and an application form to become a community researcher please phone Nilza or Cherifa at Account3 on 020 7739 7720 or drop in to Account3, Birkbeck Street, Bethnal Green, E2 6JY.

You can also get more information and sign up on-line at thelonelinessproject.com

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A MINIATURE library has been installed on Wapping High Street to encourage people to share their favourite books. Author Stephanie Saulter opened the borough's first Little Free Library – provided by social housing landlord, Tower Hamlets Community Housing (THCH) – on Wednesday, October 21, Bridgett Bardwell, THCH head of corporate services, joined the author who donated copies of her novels for residents to read and share. The library is located on Wapping High Street, next to Lilley Close and is open to everyone. Visit www.littlefreelibraryproject.org.uk



Author Stephanie Saulter (left) and THCH's Bridgett Bardwell at the opening of the library

Council welcomes 'vote of confidence'

THE council has welcomed the announcement made by the Department for Communities and Local Government that more powers will be returned to its control.

Government-appointed Commissioners were sent in last December to oversee specific council functions, including grants and procurement.

The council has worked hard to alleviate the government's concerns.

Its recent six-month update on performance found that 91 per cent of the items identified have been completed, or are due to be completed, in line with the targets set.

Mayor John Biggs said: "I

welcome this vote of confidence. With a new management team in place we are putting the past behind us.

"The day-to-day work of the council is not particularly about politics, but about providing excellent services and that's what we will do.

"Our community needs it and our staff want to deliver it too.

"We need to work hard to support a stronger and more united community. Tower Hamlets is the most exciting place in London."

While the Commissioners will remain part of the council, this marks a turning point in establishing healthy governance and rebuilding public trust.

Last chance to have say on budget plans

BY SUSAN MULLIGAN

The council is reminding residents that they have until November 9 to respond to its savings proposals.

Ongoing cuts to local government funding mean that the council is forecast to find around £60 million savings over the next three years.

All local authorities have a duty to set a balanced budget.

The council has developed a package of savings proposals for public consideration.

These include:

- increasing the number of services that are accessed online;

- charging those who can afford to pay more for certain services;

- improving the value and outcomes from council contracts;

- reducing the level of grants and bursaries (so that they are similar to other local authorities;

- improving the way in which services are managed.

Mayor of Tower Hamlets, John Biggs, said: "I am committed to improving public services, to protecting the vulnerable from wider austerity measures and to delivering a budget setting process that is open, transparent and fit for purpose.

"Throughout the process of

identifying possible savings, I have asked for frontline services, which our communities depend on, to be protected.

"We want to begin a conversation with local communities about this year's budget, and continue it over the coming months as we develop a three-year Medium Term Strategy."

When the consultation closes, analysis of the feedback will be used to consider which of the savings proposals should be agreed at the council's cabinet meeting in January 2016.

To find out more visit www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/yourborough

support to people on low incomes planning funerals.

Users of the service have saved an average of £2,237 each on basic funeral costs.

DLR strike planned

SERVICES on the Docklands Light Railway may be suspended due to a strike this Tuesday and Wednesday, November 3-4.

If the RMT action goes ahead,

Transport for London says it expects no trains will run until the morning of Thursday, November 5.

Replacement bus service will connect key DLR interchanges with the Tube network.

All other TfL services will operate as usual.

TfL has advised passengers to check its website at www.tfl.gov.uk for service updates.

News in brief

Award for cheaper funeral services

AN anti-poverty charity in Bethnal Green has clinched an award for one of its projects.

Quaker Social Action's (QSA) funeral scheme, Down to Earth, was awarded Breakthrough of the Year at the 2015 Third Sector Awards.

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Raising funds for refugees

As part of a campaign held in collaboration with Amnesty International, Oaklands School students created 'welcome refugees' banners to show their concern about global issues.

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The borough's buzzing!

THE nights might be drawing in and the clocks might have gone back, but there is still a lot to celebrate.

After Roman Road was shortlisted to be Britain's best high street, Victoria Park has kept its crown as the nation's favourite park.

And the free fireworks spectacular is returning there on Saturday, November 7. It's set to be a great night for all the family with a fantastic display put on by our arts, parks and events teams.

And in the opposite corner of the borough, I was honoured to raise a flag in Altab Ali Park last week, to celebrate it being awarded the prestigious Green Flag status for the first time.

I am committed to protecting our parks, and trying to provide more green space alongside our massive amounts of development.

The park is named after Altab Ali, a young man whose murder mobilised a mass movement against racism in the borough. A dramatisation of his story features on the opening night of the Season of Bangla Drama which returns this November for its 13th year.

There's something for everyone. You can discover more about the richness of Bengali arts and culture, something not a lot of people, even many younger Bengalis, know about.

November 11 is Remembrance Day, a day when we honour all those who have laid down their lives in service to this country. There will be services across the borough on Sunday, November 8 for residents to pay their respects.



MAYOR OF TOWER HAMLETS

In the mayor's office I spend most of my time working at serious stuff but we need this to be a borough where there is plenty to relax to. With all that goes on – whether in the community, at the Wharf and City Fringe, or at places in between – this remains the most exciting place to be in London.

Finally, two serious matters. First, I am incredibly disappointed that London Metropolitan University is moving to Holloway, and particularly the Cass School of Art, Architecture and Design, which is a national centre of excellence. We need it to stay! It looks like they've made their minds up but we must try to reverse this bad decision.

And second, I'd like to thank every reader who's responded to the ongoing budget consultation. There are serious and difficult decisions to be made and we want to ensure that your views inform us every step of the way.

You can blame me whatever we decide, but you can blame yourself a little bit too if you don't get involved!

Mayor John Biggs

OAKLANDS School pupils have raised £511 for refugees. As part of their effort, in collaboration with human rights organisation Amnesty International, students created 'welcome refugees' banners. Sheikh Fahmida Musarrat, 13, said: "We should accept refugees wholeheartedly and bring them to the safety of our lands." Marihah Askor, 13, said: "It is really important that we help our human race. We are all responsible for each other." The students held a cake sale and a non-uniform today. The proceeds will go to Al Khair, a charity which provides emergency relief to refugees around Europe.



Recruiters hoping for a match at jobs fair

BY MICHAEL DIOP

THE council is set to host another jobs and training fair following the success of previous events at matching young people with recruiters.

Young people between the ages of 16 and 19, or up to 25 with special educational needs and disabilities, will be shown a range of apprenticeships, jobs and training schemes at MyFuture at the Spotlight Youth

Centre in Langdon Park, on Thursday, November 12 from 3-5pm.

Dozens of recruiters are expected to attend, with many looking to recruit. There will also be access to expert advice on employability skills.

Cllr Rachael Saunders, cabinet member for education and children's services said: "Every young person deserves an employment market that is accessible, fair and provides opportunities.

"MyFuture will ensure that this aspiration is realised, with local young

people offered support and opportunities that could be life-changing."

Crossrail, BT Group, HSS Hire and Tower Hamlets College will be attending the event, along with the council's own services, including Idea Stores and Skillsmatch.

To find out more about this event and how the Targeted Youth Support team can help call 7364 2707, email targeted.support@towerhamlets.gov.uk or visit www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/youth

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THREE students from George Green's School on the Isle of Dogs attended the annual Seafarers' Mass at St Paul's Cathedral.

Kalam, Mizan and Sahel were chosen to carry the flag of the Tall Ship Company after being nominated by its crew, following a week-long sailing trip on the English Channel and Solent. The three boys said they had a great day at the event on October 14, where they also met Poplar and Limehouse MP Jim Fitzpatrick.

Left: the three students with MP Jim Fitzpatrick outside St Paul's Cathedral



Saint preserved for future generations

“St Paul’s has a significant heritage and serves the people of Bow Common, as well attracting visitors from across the world. The grant will ensure it is preserved for future generations.”

REV BERNADETTE HEGARTY

Art faculty to relocate

The Sir John Cass faculty gives students easy access to the creative and cultural hub surrounding the Aldgate campus.

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Mayor saddened by faculty move

BY STAFF REPORTER

LONDON Metropolitan University, which has campuses in Aldgate and Whitechapel, has announced plans to move out of the borough and bring all of its faculties together on one site for the first time in its 170-year history.

A university statement said £125 million would be invested in creating a new campus in Islington, North London.

Mayor John Biggs said he was deeply shocked and disappointed to learn of the university’s decision to relocate. The mayor stated that he would be seeking urgent talks with the

university authorities to see what can be done about the decision.

“The loss of all the student places in the Aldgate area is a blow, but the decision to relocate the Sir John Cass department of art, media and design is particularly upsetting,” Mayor Biggs said.

The university statement said student feedback is the key drive behind the move.

And Professor John Raftery, Vice Chancellor of London Met, said the project, will provide an enhanced student experience, and give students and staff more opportunities to collaborate.

Student union president Obie Opara said the proposed move may cause concerns for some students.



THEATREGOERS can snap up tickets for a gala performance of a West End musical, which is being held in aid of a national charity based in Tower Hamlets. Proceeds from the opening night of ELF, starring Kimberley Walsh and Ben Forster (pictured), at the Dominion Theatre, will go to Alzheimer’s Society in St Katharine’s Way, Wapping.

The one-off event on Thursday, November 5,

would usually be reserved for celebrities and the media, but tickets are being offered to fans.

Jon Bodenham, director of fundraising at Alzheimer’s Society, said money raised from the sale of tickets will be used to help support the 850,000 people living with dementia and continue vital research. For more details visit www.elfthemusical.co.uk or www.dominiontheatre.com

News in brief

Have your say

YOU can have your say on the way the council communicates with residents, as part of a review being carried out this week.

A team from the Local Government Association will host a public meeting at Idea Store Chrisp Street, 1 Vesey Path, E14, from 5.30pm on Wednesday, November 4.

Cash for ideas

CASH awards of up to £2,500 are being made available to young entrepreneurs who live, work or study in Tower Hamlets.

A foundation for social enterprise is looking for 16- to 25-year-olds to come up with an idea that will solve a social issue or benefit the borough.

Visit www.youngunltd.org.uk/looking-for-support/towerhamlets/thseenawards to apply.

Heritage grant ensures church has a future

BY JESSICA ODUBAYO

URGENT repairs are set to begin at St Paul’s Church, Bow Common, after it received £223,400 from the Heritage Lottery Fund (HLF).

Work will be done to stabilise the inside of the church’s soaring lantern roof.

The wavy concrete aisle roofs, along with the building’s rain-water drainage system, will also be repaired, making the building watertight once more.

The church, built in 1958-60 by Maguire and Murray, was the first in the UK to be designed around a central altar.

In 2013, St Paul’s won the National Churches Trust Diamond Jubilee Award for the best church built since 1953.



The porch lettering is by Ralph Beyer, designer of the lettering work for Coventry Cathedral. The 800 sq ft Murano glass mosaic mural by Charles Lutyens stretching around the interior is the largest in the UK by a single artist.

Rev Bernadette Hegarty, vicar of St Paul’s, said: “We’re delighted that the Heritage Lottery Fund has given us this support.

“St Paul’s has a significant heritage and serves the people of Bow Common as a place of

worship and engagement, as well as attracting visitors from across the world on account of its architectural heritage.

“The grant will enable us to ensure that the building is preserved for future generations of worshippers and visitors.”

The grant will also help deliver a range of activities designed to engage people more fully with the heritage of the church, including a heritage leaflet, a heritage section on the website and a number events.

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Barts appoints chief executive

News from Barts Health Trust

WE are delighted to have appointed Alwen Williams CBE as the chief executive of Barts Health NHS Trust.

Alwen joined Barts Health as interim chief executive on June 1. She has been a manager in the NHS since 1980 and has 12 years' experience of being an NHS chief executive.

The appointment follows an open and competitive selection process, which included independent external assessment.

Commenting on the appointment, chair John Bacon said: "I am personally delighted and would like to congratulate Alwen and wish her every success in the role.

"The trust faces significant challenges in the period ahead, but I am confident that, under Alwen's leadership and with the support of the board, we will make the improvements necessary to deliver consistently safe and compassionate care."

Ms Williams said: "The immense scale of what staff at Barts Health do on a day-to-day basis is truly inspiring and I have been so proud to see some truly excellent care being provided since joining the trust as interim chief executive in June.

"We know that we have improvements to make – our patients deserve safe and compassionate care every single time they come to one of our hospitals or services.

"From meeting many dedicated and committed colleagues in wards and departments over the last few months, it is clear to me that we are determined to make the improvements and we have the skill and capability to do so."

Baroness tours birth facilities

MOTHERS and health workers at the Barkantine Birth Centre had the opportunity to comment on the care provided



Alwen Williams

when Baroness Cumberlege visited the Isle of Dogs clinic on September 21.

The centre, run by Barts Health NHS Trust, is one of many renowned midwifery-led services being visited by the baroness as she tours the country listening to the views and recommendations of mothers and staff for the future care of pregnant women.

Research shows that women who give birth in specialist midwife-led centres have a greater chance of a natural birth without the need for specialist interventions. In general, they have a better birth experience as well as improved support to breastfeed.

Since it opened in December 2007, more than 3,000 babies have been born at the centre. The midwives also offer antenatal and post-birth checks, active birth classes and breastfeeding support. The centre is fully equipped, complete with birthing pools for water births and double beds for partners who want to stay overnight.

Alison Herron, head of midwifery, said: "We were delighted to host the baroness. Each year more women choose the centre because of how we can help them to have the type of birth they want. We hope that local women will continue to take advantage of the range of state-of-the-art facilities that we offer to have a safe, natural and positive birthing experience."

Women can use the centre as long as they are in good health and have had an uncomplicated pregnancy.

Call 7791 8300 to find out more or arrange a visit.

Chemist rota

Pharmacists in Tower Hamlets with extended opening hours.

E1

ABC Drug Stores, 12-14 Montague Street: Mon-Fri 9am-7pm, Sat 9am-5.30pm, Sun 10am-2.30pm.
Beck & Sherman, 197 Whitechapel Road: Mon-Fri 9am-7pm, Sat 9am-5.30pm, bank holidays 11am-1pm.
Sainsbury's, The Albion Brewery: Mon-Fri 8.30am-10pm, Sat 7.30am-10pm, Sun 11am-5pm.
Chapel, 139 Cannon Street:

Mon-Fri 9am-8pm,
Sat 9am-6pm.

E2

Fairdale, 360 Bethnal Green Road: Mon, Tues, Weds, Fri 9am-6.30pm, Thurs 9am-1pm, Sat 9am-6pm, bank holidays 11am-2pm.
Florida, 307 Bethnal Green Road: Mon-Fri 9am-7pm, Sat 9am-6pm, bank holidays 11am-2pm.

E3

Bell, 534 Roman Road: Mon-Sat 7am-11pm, Sun 10am-2pm.
Forward, 648 Mile End Road: Mon-Fri 9am-7pm, Sat 9am-

6pm, Sun and bank holidays 10am-6pm.

Green Light, St Andrew's Health Centre, 2 Hannaford Walk: 8am-8pm, seven days a week, including bank holidays.

Lincoln, 60 St Paul's Way: Mon, Tues, Weds 8am-8pm, Thurs, Fri, 8am-8pm, Sat 9am-5pm.

Tesco, Hancock Road: Mon 8am-10.30pm, Tues-Fri 6.30am-10.30pm, Sat 6.30am-10pm, Sun 11am-4pm.

E14

Boots, Unit 15, Jubilee Place: Mon-Fri 7am-midnight, Sat 9am-6pm, Sun 12pm-6pm.

Britannia (Perimart), Asda Precinct, East Ferry Road: Mon-Sat 9am-8pm, Sun 11am-4pm, bank holidays 11am-6pm.

Doctors

Please ring your doctor's surgery for an appointment, but if it's the weekend or late at night, call 7377 7151 (only for people in Tower Hamlets who are registered with a doctor).

To find a doctor, dentist or help to quit smoking call the health hotline on 7364 5016, Mon-Fri 8am-8pm and Sat 8am-4pm.

Advice

Family Information Service (FIS)

The Family Information Service provides information for people from birth to age 19 including helping parents and carers find high quality childcare, advice on tax credits and childcare vouchers. Open Mon-Fri, 8am-6pm. 30 Greatorex Street, E1. fis@towerhamlets.gov.uk 7364 6495

Tower Hamlets Home Birth Support Group

Last Thurs of each month, 8pm. 31 Ridgale Street, E3. 8981 1159

Parents Advice Centre (PAC)

Offers impartial advice around special educational needs (SEN). 30 Greatorex Street, E1. Drop-in sessions every Tues, 9.30am-3.30pm & Fri, 9.30am-3.30pm. 7364 6489

LinkAge Plus

Toynbee Hall is one of five network centres that co-ordinates services and activities provided. Mon-Fri from 9am-5pm, drop-in session for advice on benefits, pensions, employment and housing. Appointments necessary. Mon 9am-5pm, Bangladeshi group. Toynbee Hall, Commercial Street, E1 7392 2914 www.toynbeehall.org.uk

Welfare advice

All the organisations listed below can help you with welfare benefits, housing and general debt problems.

Account 3

1-9 Birkbeck Street, E2. 7739 7720 www.account3.org.uk

Bangladesh Youth Movement

21-23 Henriques St, E1. 7488 1831/2

Bromley by Bow Centre

St Leonard's Street, E3. 8709 9737 www.bbbc.org.uk
Citizens Advice Bureau (CAB) 32 Greatorex Street, E1. 7247 1050 www.adviceguide.org.uk

Island Advice Centre

Island House, Roserton Street, Isle of Dogs, E14. 7987 9379 www.island-advice.org.uk

Legal Advice Centre

University House, 104 Roman Road, E2.

8980 4205 www.legaladvicecentre.org.uk

Limehouse Project

Cheadle Hall, Cheadle House, Copenhagen Place, E14. 7538 0075 www.limehouseproject.org.uk

Praxis (New Residents Service)

Pott Street, E2. 7729 7985 www.praxis.org.uk

Tower Hamlets Law Centre

(specialist advice by appointment). Tower Hamlets Law Centre, Unit 1, St. Anne's Street, off 789-791 Commercial Road, E14. 7538 4909 www.thlc.co.uk

Debt advice

Toynbee Hall Advice Service

28 Commercial Street, E1. 7392 2953 advice@toynbeehall.org.uk www.toynbeehall.org.uk

Fair Money Advice

530 Commercial Road, E1. 7702 8032 www.fairfinance.org.uk

Island Advice Centre

Island House, Roserton Street Isle of Dogs, E14. 7987 9379 www.island-advice.org.uk

National Debt Line

0808 808 4000 www.nationaldebtline.co.uk



Photo order form

Copies of pictures published in East End Life taken by council photographers are available to readers. To request a copy, email eastendlife.news@towerhamlets.gov.uk and we can send it straight away. If you do not have access to email fill in this form and send it to Photos, East End Life, Town Hall, Mulberry Place, 5 Clove Crescent, Poplar, E14 2BG. This service does take longer.

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Help us to keep your borough clean

“Fly-tipping by businesses and residents is illegal. We encourage anyone who suspects that it is taking place to report it through our free FiFiLi app, by phoning 7364 5004 or via the council website.”

CLLR AYAS MIAH

Don't lose your vote

Residents who have not already registered to vote are being reminded to do so by the November 25 deadline.

VOTE@TOWERHAMLETS.GOV.UK

News

Rogue trader dumped waste all over London

Serial fly-tipper convinced local businesses he was licensed waste broker

BY STEFAN SWIFT

A ROGUE trader has been hit with a £10,000 bill and ordered to do 100 hours of unpaid work after illegally dumping waste across east London.

Neil Phillips, of Massingham Street, Mile End, was fined and sentenced to a 12-month community order after admitting multiple offences relating to abandoned containers of waste.

The council's commercial waste enforcement team

worked with the Environment Agency to secure the conviction.

Ten businesses provided evidence that they had entered into waste removal contracts with Phillips, who operated under various company names, including C&L Recycling.

But rather than disposing of the waste correctly, Phillips dumped trailers containing refuse sacks of rotting food matter and cardboard on the streets of several London boroughs.

Phillips also unlawfully used a waste carrier's certificate belonging to someone else.

He pleaded guilty at Hammersmith Magistrates' Court on October 22 to seven offences of storing waste without an exemption or an environmental permit.

He also admitted one offence of acting as a broker or dealer in controlled waste without being registered.

Phillips was fined £200 for failing to register with the Environment Agency as a waste contractor, and ordered to pay costs of £10,168, a victim surcharge of £60, and a court charge of £150.

Mayor of Tower Hamlets, John Biggs, welcomed the conviction. He said: “The dumping of waste is a real problem across the borough and it is great that our work with the Environment Agency has led to this.”

Cllr Ayas Miah, cabinet member for environment, added: “Fly-tipping by businesses and residents is illegal and we encourage anyone who suspects it is taking place to report it.

“You can do this through our free FiFiLi app, by calling Streetline on 7364 5004 or via the council website.”

News in brief

Christmas cheer

WHY not spread a little Christmas cheer by donating a festive shoebox packed full of presents.

From now until November 18, the boxes can be handed in at floating church St Peter's Barge, in West India Quay, as part of Operation Christmas Child.

Gifts can include anything from toys to toothbrushes and the barge has decorative boxes for sale at 50 pence.

For more information pick up a leaflet at the barge, or go to www.samaritans-purse.org.uk/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child.

Electoral roll call

RESIDENTS are being reminded to return their household enquiry forms by Wednesday, November 25 or risk having

their name removed from the electoral register.

It is a legal requirement to confirm details relating to those living in a property.

The revised register will be published on December 1.

Call 7364 0872 or email vote@towerhamlets.gov.uk if you have not received a form or for further information.

Join Rotary Club

THE Rotary Club of Tower Hamlets, which supports local food banks, homelessness organisations, schools and other good causes, is inviting new members to join.

The club meets on Wednesdays at 7pm at the Captain Kidd Pub, 108 Wapping High Street.

For details, visit www.towerhamletsrotary.org or call 8500 4520.



Tahmina Begum finds being a Digital Buddy very rewarding

Buddy up with web novices

THE council is looking to recruit web-savvy volunteers to help novices get the most out of the internet.

Those who sign up to be Digital Buddies will receive training at Idea Stores so they can pass on their knowledge to others.

Tahmina Islam, 46, from Stepney recently volunteered at Idea Store Watney Market, where she helped others access council services online, set up email accounts and look for jobs.

Tahmina said: “There are so many opportunities in the digital world.

“I enjoy helping those who want to get online

and those who want to do more online. I would strongly recommend the scheme to others.

“It is rewarding to help people develop the skills to work in a fast-paced digital environment today and in the future.

“Public libraries are one of the few public spaces where anyone can access digital knowledge and opportunities. It is a great place for people to learn and volunteer.”

To find a Digital Buddy who can help develop your skills – or to become a Buddy to others – visit your local Idea Store or go to www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/ideastore



Handy Person Service



Are you over 65? Or have recently been discharged from hospital? Or are you disabled? If any of these apply to you, and you receive any income support*, then the council's free Handy Person Service may help you or someone you know.

*attendance allowance, carers allowance, carers credit, constant attendance allowance, disability living allowance, incapacity benefit and pension credit.

What is covered

(list is not exhaustive)

Home security

Fitting smoke alarms, carbon monoxide detectors, door locks and door chains

Accident prevention

Fixing grab rails, bannisters, replacing light bulbs

General handy person service

Draught proofing a door or window, installing telephone fittings, unblocking a drain

How it works

The Health and Housing Team will assess any hazards in the home and establish if any repairs are needed. If repairs are needed, Age UK East London will send a Handy Person round to fix them at a time convenient to you.

Contact

To be considered for the scheme or refer someone who you think needs it, contact: The Health and Housing Team, Environmental Health, Mulberry Place, 5 Clove Crescent, London E14 1BY, call **020 7364 5008** or visit www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/healthyhomes

Inter-borough finals

The Wellness Games finals will be held at the Copper Box Arena in Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park.

News



Competitors were all smiles when they tried out a range of sports at Mile End Park Leisure Centre



“Competitors took part in mini tennis, badminton, dominoes, darts, timed cycling, swimming, and more.



Weekly sports and exercise for over-50s

Young@Heart is a weekly programme aimed at increasing participation in physical activity and promoting healthy lifestyles for the over-50s, running in all of the borough's leisure centres.

SEE BELOW



Young@Heart, full of beans

BY SHALINA HUSSAIN

SEASONED sports fans showed off their athletic prowess at the Over-50s Wellness Games trials.

Scores of people took part in mini-tennis, badminton, table tennis, timed cycling, dominoes, darts, short mat bowls, swimming and walking football at Mile End Park Leisure Centre on October 13.

The strongest 45 competitors will represent Team Tower Hamlets at the

inter-borough Wellness Games finals, which will be held at the Copper Box Arena in Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park on November 17. Last year the team came fourth.

They will train at the regular Young@Heart sessions until competition day.

For full details of Young@Heart times and dates visit www.towerhamlets.gov.uk or call 7364 2437.

The event was organised by the council and supported by Better, the council's leisure centre operator.





London's love affair with shellfish

Costermongers nicknamed the long row of oyster boats, moored close along the wharf, 'Oyster Street' from where carts hauled oysters up into the East End.

Got a story to tell?

If you have a tale about East End history, write to John Rennie or email him at johnrennie@gmail.com

SEE BELOW

WWW.EASTLONDONHISTORY.COM

History

Championing the humble oyster



BY JOHN RENNIE

EVERYBODY knows about East End food. Fish and chips of course; pie and mash definitely (though a curry is a much more likely Cockney meal these days). And shellfish.

Tubby Isaac's stall on the corner of Petticoat Lane was, until a couple of years ago, the most obvious symbol of the East End love affair with crustacea, and a sad loss after nearly a century serving up cockles, mussels and prawns.

But oysters? The food of the moneyed classes not the hoi polloi, surely? Oysters though, made their move upmarket only relatively recently, when over-fishing drove supplies down and prices up. For 2,000 years, from the days of Londinium itself, the oyster had been the food of the common man.

Actually, until the Romans arrived in 43AD and founded the city that became London, Britons had been fairly indifferent to shellfish. They were a useful subsistence food, a fallback when meat or fish were hard to come by and good for animal feed, but nothing more. But the Romans brought with them a love of eating seafood of all kinds. Once the military invasion was over and traders and civilians began to settle, a demand swiftly built up for all kinds of shellfish.

Hence archaeological digs of Roman sites in the capital have revealed piles of

Above: Oyster Street, Billingsgate as depicted in an illustration of the period

shells of mussels, whelks, cockles and limpets... exactly the items you would have found piled high on the stall of the late lamented (Messrs) Isaac. But London's particular glory was the oyster.

With the departure of the Romans, the oyster lost its status as a delicacy and disappeared from London tables for centuries, but by the early 8th century they were back in fashion, though throughout the Middle Ages there were strict rules about not mixing meat and fish (backed up by some rather suspect medieval medical beliefs about the combination being injurious to one's health). But by the 17th century, the old religious rules about never mixing the two had broken down and cooks were beginning to cook oysters with duck or capon, or stuffing them within turkeys.

And they were no rich man's food. On the streets of Whitechapel, Shoreditch, Spitalfields and Aldgate, alongside the piemen and other street vendors, would be costermongers selling oysters, sometimes raw (as they are generally eaten today), often cooked, and often pickled (which preserved them for the long journey into the heart of England). That wasn't an issue for the East End of course, whose citizens were dining on oysters freshly harvested from the beds of the Crouch and Roach rivers in Essex, from around that county's Mersea Island, and even from the Thames itself.



By the 19th century, oysters were decidedly the food of the poor. The eponymous Mr Pickwick encounters Sam Weller working in the White Hart Inn in The Borough, in Charles Dickens' Pickwick Papers. Weller remarks, knowingly: "Poverty and oysters always seem to go together."

By the middle of the 19th century, oysters and scallops were being dredged in huge numbers all along the Sussex coast by fleets of oyster smacks. The haul would come in to Billingsgate Market (these days on the Isle of Dogs but then, of course, in Lower Thames Street, in the City).

Henry Mayhew, that great chronicler of Victorian London described the oyster trade as being one of the oldest in the capital. "The costermongers have nicknamed the long row of oyster boats moored close along the wharf 'Oyster Street'... Each boat has its black signboard

and salesman in his white apron walking up and down 'his shop'."

From there, carts hauled oysters up into the East End. While every street corner would have a seller hawking shellfish, the pubs even put oysters on the counter as free bar snacks... salted and laced with vinegar they would do the same job as peanuts and crisps today, drying out the palate and encouraging the punters to down more beer.

Mayhew, being Mayhew, has an extraordinary conglomeration of facts about the Londoner's consumption of the oyster. He worked out that costermongers were selling 124 million oysters on London's streets each year. At four for a penny, this was realising a revenue of £129,650.

And such was the ubiquity of the oyster that by the mid-1800s, East End urchins had even invented something called Grotto Day – a kind of piscine 'penny for the guy'. At the beginning of August, the harvest of oysters was at its height, and Cockney lads and lasses would gather the discarded shells and build a grotto of them on a street corner. As adults passed they would be implored to 'please to remember the grotto' (cough up a halfpenny in other words). Begging certainly, but enterprising begging.

The East End was really born in the 1800s of course. In 1801, London's population stood at 865,000; by 1871 it was over 3 million, and vast numbers piled into the slums that now covered the once green fields of Middlesex, east of Aldgate. The Dictionary of Victorian London estimates that there were now more than 6,000 street food vendors working in the city, serving up pea soup, pies, hot eels, pickled whelks, chestnuts... and oysters.

But as quickly as it had become the poor man's staple, the oyster all but disappeared. The industrial fishing of the beds of Sussex and Essex quickly saw them exhausted. The poor oysters simply couldn't breed fast enough to satisfy the East End's insatiable hunger for *ostrea edulis*. Prices went up, and the oyster appeared only in the posh restaurants of the West End.

As for pickled oysters – that old East End staple – you'd struggle to find them anywhere. Sam Weller and Charles Dickens would be astonished to find the once humble oyster now exclusively the preserve of the well-off.

■ **Oyster: a gastronomic history (with recipes) by Drew Smith, published by Abrams**

Isku soo dhawaashada

War iyo wacaal waxaad haysaan u soo dir boga isku soo dhaweynta bulshada ee East End Life.

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ক্রুটিপূর্ণ টেডি বিয়ার আমদানীর দায়ে ১৬ হাজার পাউন্ড জরিমানা

ওয়ার অব লন্ডনের কাছে দুর্ঘটনার সম্ভাবনায়ুক্ত টেডি বেয়ার আমদানীর দায়ে এক ব্যবসায়িকে জরিমানা করেছে আদালত। আমদানীকারক প্রতিষ্ঠানকে আদালত ১২,৭০০ পাউন্ড জরিমানা করেছেন এবং এর ডিরেক্টরকে ব্যক্তিগতভাবে আরো ৩ হাজার ৫০০ পাউন্ড মামলার খরচ বাবদ প্রদানের নির্দেশ দিয়েছেন। বিস্তারিত পড়ুন নিচে –

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Harmony

La dagaalanka cadaalad darada

Help reduce inequality in the Somali community

COUNCILKA Tower Hamlets wuxu diyaariyey, koox waajibaadkeeda shaqo yahay wax ka qabashada cadaalad darada haystata bulshada Soomaalida.

Kooxda Fulinta Waajibaadka gaarka ah, waxay eegaan siday u horumarin lahaayeen caafimaadka bulshada, waxbarashada, firsadaha shaqo ee bulshada, iyo inay diirada saaraan arimaha guryaha la xidhiidha.

Kooxdu waxay dadka degaanka ah ka codsanayaan inay ka mid noqdaan, kooxdan waajibaadka gaarka fulinaysa.

Xildhibaan Sirajul Islam, oo ah

ku xigeenka Duqa iyo xubin wasiir oo maamulka guriyeynta iyo fulin hawleeda ayaa wuxu yidhi: “Waxaan dadka degmada degan ka codsanayaa inay nagu taageeraan shaqada aanu qabanayno, si loo horumariyo dhaqaalaha, waxna looga bedelo nolosha bulshada Soomaalida ah ee ku nool Tower Hamlets.

“Guryaha, shaqooyinka, adeega dhalinyarada iyo adeegyada caafimaadku waxay muhiim u yihiin nolosha dad aad u tiro badan.

“Kooxdan waajibaadka gaarka fulinaysa oo laga mid noq-

daa, waxay naga caawinaysaa inaanu ogaano, sida adeegyada councilku bixiyaa ay sida ugu fiican wax uga tari lahaayeen baahiyaha bulshada.”

Xildhibaan Amina Ali ayaa Iyanaduna tidhi: “Waanu ixtiraamaynaa codka dadka. Hadaynu wadajir u shaqayno, adeegyada aanu fulinaynaa waxay noqonayaan qaar sidii la rabay waxtar ugu leh dadka aad ugu baahan.”

Si aad kooxda uga mid noqoto, wac Shanara 7364 4548 ama ku soo dir macluumaadkaaga email consultation@towerhamlets.gov.uk



Victoria, the queen of parks – see 1083

BEERTA Victoria ayaa loo aqoonsaday boqorada beeraha wadanka oo dhan mar kale sanadkii labaad. Victoria waxay heshay codadkii ugu badnaa abaalmarintii xulashada dadweynaha, Arbacadii, 21ka Oktober, ee ay soo qabanqaabiyeen ururka Keep Britain Tidy's Green Flag Plus partnership.

Dabaaldega natiijadadii dugsiyada sare

Schools celebrate GCSE improvements – issue 1083

ISKUULADA Tower Hamlets ayaa dabaal degey todobaadkan, ka dib markii lasoo saaray in degmadu kaalinta shanaad ka gashay horumarka laga sameeyey natiijada imtixaanaadkii dugsiyada sare.

Xog ku meel gaadh ah oo ay saartay qaybta waxbarashadu, waxay muujinaysaa in ardayda dugsiyada sare ee ku guulaystay darajada shan A* ilaa C ay kor u kacday 59.7% 2014kii ilaa 63.4% 2015ka.

Natiijadani waxay aad uga duwan tahay natiijada qaranka – oo tusaysa in hoos u dhaca guud ee ardayda ku guulaystay darajada shan A* ilaa C uu yahay 53.4 ilaa 52.8%. Iskuulada degmada ee horumarka gaarka ah sameeyey waxa ka mid ah:

- Bishop Challoner Boys – oo muujiyey inuu sameeyey horumarkii ugu weynaa, 21.6% korodh ah;
- Langdon Park – sidoo kale muujiyey 15.6% korodh ah;
- Swanlea School – oo

sameeyey horumar ah 14.8%. Duqa Tower Hamlets John Biggs ayaa wuxu yidhi: “Waxaynu u baahanahay inaynu aqoonsano guulaha ay gaadheen iskuuladani. Shaqo wanaaga iyo go,aan qaadashada macalimiinta iyo shaqaalaha, la,aantood horumarkani ma suurta galeen, waxaan leeyahay hambalyo!”

Iskuulada iyo councilka oo wada shaqaynayaa, waxay baadhayaan natiijooyinkii sanadihii tegey, si ay darsi uga bartaan.

অর্থ সাশ্রয়ী প্রস্তাবণারগুলোর ওপর মতামত দিতে বাসিন্দাদের প্রতি কাউন্সিলের আহ্বান

Have your say on savings proposals – page 5

অর্থ সাশ্রয় সংক্রান্ত প্রস্তাবণার ওপর নিজেদের মতামত আগামী ৯ নভেম্বরের মধ্যে তুলে ধরার জন্য টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটস কাউন্সিলের পক্ষ থেকে বারার বাসিন্দাদের প্রতি অনুরোধ জানানো হয়েছে।

স্থানীয় সরকারকে দেয়া কেন্দ্রীয় সরকারের তহবিল কর্তনের চলমান ধারা অব্যাহত থাকার কারণে টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটস কাউন্সিলকে আগামী তিন বছরে আরো ৬০ মিলিয়ন পাউন্ড সাশ্রয় করতে হবে বলে ধারণা করা হচ্ছে। দেশের সকল লকাল অথরিটির দায়িত্ব হচ্ছে সুসম বাজেট গ্রহণ করা। প্রত্যাশিত বাজেট ঘাটতি মোকাবেলায় কাউন্সিল জনসাধারণের সাথে আলোচনার লক্ষ্যে আর্থিক সাশ্রয় পরিকল্পনাসমূহ গ্রহণ করেছে। এই প্রস্তাবণার সারাংশ কাউন্সিলের ওয়েবসাইটে দেয়া আছে। প্রস্তাবণাগুলোর পাশাপাশি এগুলো বাস্তবায়ন হলে কী ধরনের প্রভাব পড়বে তাও ব্যাখ্যা করা হয়েছে।

কাউন্সিলের প্রস্তাবণার মধ্যে রয়েছেঃ – লাইনে পাওয়া যায় এমন সার্ভিসের সংখ্যা বাড়ানো,

কিছু কিছু সার্ভিসের ক্ষেত্রে যারা সামর্থবান, তাদের কাছ থেকে বর্ধিত ফি আদায়, কাউন্সিলের সকল কন্স্ট্রাক্টর কাছ থেকে যথাযথ অর্থমূল্য ও ফলাফল আদায় নিশ্চিত করণ, আর্থিক অনুদান ও ছাত্রবৃত্তির পরিমাণ হ্রাসকরণ ইত্যাদি।

মেয়র, জন বিগস বলেন, পাবলিক সার্ভিসকে আরো উন্নত করতে, আর্থিক কর্তনের হাত থেকে বারার সবচেয়ে অসহায় বাসিন্দাদের সুরক্ষা দিতে এবং উন্মুক্ত, স্বচ্ছ এবং সুনির্দিষ্ট লক্ষ্য নিয়ে প্রণীত বাজেট বাস্তবায়নে আমি বদ্ধপরিকর।

তিনি বলেন, সম্ভাব্য সঞ্চয়ের খাতগুলো চিহ্নিত করার পুরো প্রক্রিয়া চলাকালে আমি সকল ফ্রন্ট লাইন সার্ভিস, যেগুলোর ওপর আমাদের কমিউনিটিগুলোর নির্ভরশীল, সেগুলো সুরক্ষিত রাখতে বলেছি। আমি অফিস কার্যক্রমকেও আরো সাশ্রয়ী ও কার্যকর করার জন্য বলি।

মেয়র বলেন, বারার অর্থনীতি ও ব্যবসা বাণিজ্যের প্রবৃদ্ধির চাকাকে অগ্রসরমান রাখতে

আমরা অনেকগুলো কাউন্সিল উদ্যোগ ও অংশীদারিত্বমূলক কার্যক্রম হাতে নিয়েছি। তবে এক্ষেত্রে আরো অনেক কিছু করতে হবে। আমাদের লক্ষ্য অর্জনের পাশাপাশি সুসম বাজেট বাস্তবায়ন নিশ্চিত করতে কাউন্সিলকে অধিকতর সক্ষমতা দিতে আমরা প্রয়োজনীয় পদার্থ খুঁজে বের করছি। এই বছরের বাজেট নিয়ে আমরা বারার বাসিন্দাদের সাথে আলোচনা শুরু করেছি। সবর সাথে আলোচনার ভিত্তিতে আমরা তিন বছর মেয়াদী মধ্যম মেয়াদী কর্মকৌশল প্রণয়ন করতে সক্ষম হবো।

‘ইওর বারার ইওর ভয়েস’ শীর্ষক এই পাবলিক কনসালটেশনে সাশ্রয় প্রস্তাবনাগুলো নিয়ে জনসাধারণের সাথে মুখোমুখি আলোচনার পাশাপাশি অনলাইনের ফিডব্যাক গ্রহন করা হচ্ছে। কনসালটেশন শেষ হওয়ার পর প্রাপ্ত সকল ফিডব্যাক মূল্যায়ন করে সাশ্রয়ী প্রস্তাবনা গুলোকে চূড়ান্ত করা হবে, যা আগামী জানুয়ারী ২০১৬ এর কেবিনেট মিটিং এ পাশ করা হবে।

ক্রুটিপূর্ণ টেডি বিয়ার আমদানীর দায়ে ১৬ হাজার পাউন্ড জরিমানা

£16,000 fine for illegal teddy bears

টাওয়ার অব লন্ডনের কাছে দুর্ঘটনার সম্ভাবনা– যুক্ত টেডি বেয়ার আমদানী ও বিক্রির দায়ে এক ব্যবসায়িকে জরিমানা করেছে আদালত।

আমদানীকারক প্রতিষ্ঠান বিএন্ডএস সাপ্লাইজকে আদালত ১২ হাজার ৭০০ পাউন্ড জরিমানা করেছেন এবং এর ডিরেক্টরকে ব্যক্তিগতভাবে আরো ৩ হাজার ৫০০ পাউন্ড মামলার খরচ বাবদ প্রদানের নির্দেশ দিয়েছেন।

ক্রুটিপূর্ণ টেডি বিয়ার আমদানী ও বিপণনের দায়ে গত ৮ অক্টোবর টেমস ম্যাজেস্ট্রেট কোর্টে শুনানি শেষে আদালত এই দণ্ড ঘোষণা করেন।

ওয়েস্টমিনিস্টার কাউন্সিলের পক্ষ থেকে টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটস্ কাউন্সিলকে সতর্ক করে দিয়ে বলা হয় যে, দুর্ঘটনার কারণ হতে পারে এমন ঝুঁকিপূর্ণ টেডি বিয়ার টাওয়ার অব লন্ডনের পাশে বিক্রি হচ্ছে। এই তথ্য পাওয়ার পরই কাউন্সিল পদক্ষেপ গ্রহণ করে।

উল্লেখ্য, এই টেডি বিয়ারগুলো স্মারক পুতুল, যেগুলো বীফিটার্স, পুলিশ অফিসার, টাওয়ার অব লন্ডনের গার্ড এর পোশাক পড়া এবং এগুলো পর্যটকদের কাছে লন্ডনের স্মারক হিসেবে খুবই জনপ্রিয়।

অধিকতর পরীক্ষার জন্য কাউন্সিল অনেকগুলো টেডি বিয়ার জব্দ করে। পরীক্ষা



আটকে যাওয়ার ঝুঁকি রয়েছে। ফলে এই বিয়ারগুলো ইউরোপিয়ান ইউনিয়ন আইন অনুযায়ী অবৈধ।

পরে অনুসন্ধান করে এই ক্রুটিপূর্ণ টেডি বিয়ার আমদানীকারী প্রতিষ্ঠান ওয়ালথাম ফরেস্টের বি এন্ড এস স্যুভেনির সাপ্লাই লিমিটেডকে চিহ্নিত

করা হয়। বি এন্ড এস দাবি করে যে, এই টেডি বিয়ারগুলোর নির্মাতা চাইনিজ কোম্পানী তাদেরকে এই মর্মে অবহিত করেছে যে, এগুলো নিরাপত্তা বিধান মেনেই নির্মান করা হয়েছে।

তবে আদালত তার আদেশে বলেন যে, ১৯৮৭ সালের কনসুমার প্র্যাক্টিস অ্যাক্ট অনুযায়ী বি এন্ড এস আমদানীকৃত সামগ্রী নিজেদের উদ্যোগে পরীক্ষা করে দেখার আইনী বাধ্যবাধকতা পালনে ব্যর্থ হয়েছে।

কমিউনিটি সেফটি বিষয়ক কেবিনেট মেম্বর, কাউন্সিলর শিরিয়া থাভুন বলেন, অনিরাপদ পণ্য সামগ্রী ব্যবহারের ঝুঁকি থেকে বাসিন্দাদের সুরক্ষা নিশ্চিত করতে আমাদের ট্রেডিং স্ট্যান্ডার্ডস্ বিভাগের কর্মীরা অসাধারণ কাজ করেছেন। এর ফলে জনসাধারণ কোন পণ্য কেনার ক্ষেত্রে এর মান ও সততা ব্যাপারে আরো আস্থাশীল হবেন। টেডি বিয়ারগুলো বাজারে বিক্রির সুযোগ পাওয়াটা দুঃখজনক হলেও, কাউন্সিল কর্মকর্তারা বিষয়টি অবগত হয়ে দ্রুত ও কার্যকর পদক্ষেপ নেয়ায় এর সাথে জড়িতদের বিচারের আওতায় আনা সম্ভব হয়েছে।

টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটস্ বারায় অবৈধভাবে আনা কোন পণ্য সামগ্রী বিক্রি হচ্ছে বলে কারো নজরে পড়লে, ০২০ ৭৩৬৪ ৫০০৮ নম্বরে ফোন করে তা জানানোর জন্য অনুরোধ করা হয়েছে।

কাউন্সিলের কমিউনিকেশনস্ নিয়ে মতামত দিন

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লকাল গভর্নমেন্ট এসোসিয়েশন কর্তৃক টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটস্ কাউন্সিলের কমিউনিকেশনস্ সার্ভিসের ওপর মূল্যায়ন কার্যক্রম ৩ থেকে ৫ নভেম্বর পর্যন্ত অনুষ্ঠিত হবে।

কাউন্সিল কিভাবে বারার বাসিন্দা এবং তার

পার্টনারদের সাথে যোগাযোগ করবে এবং কিভাবে ভবিষ্যতে সর্বোচ্চ মানের সার্ভিস দিতে পারবে, তা খুঁজে বের করতে রিভিউ টিম কাজ করছে।

এই কনসালটেশন প্রক্রিয়ার অংশ হিসেবে

আগামী ৪ নভেম্বর বুধবার বিকাল ৫.৩০টায় ক্রিসপ স্ট্রিট আইডিয়া স্টোরে (ইস্ট ইন্ডিয়া ডক রোড, লন্ডন ই১ ৬বিটি) পাবলিক সেশন অনুষ্ঠিত হবে। এতে অংশ নিয়ে নিজেদের অভিমত তুলে ধরার জন্য বাসিন্দাদের প্রতি অনুরোধ জানানো হয়েছে।



প্রবীণদের জন্য ফ্রি হ্যান্ডিপার্সন সার্ভিস চালু করেছে কাউন্সিল

বারার অসহায়, প্রবীন বাসিন্দাদের সহযোগিতার জন্য এইজ ইউকে ইস্ট লন্ডনের সহযোগিতায় কাউন্সিল হ্যান্ডিপার্সন সার্ভিস চালু করেছে। বারার ৬৫ উর্ধ্ব বাসিন্দা, যাদের ডিজেবিলিটি রয়েছে অথবা সম্প্রতি হসপিটাল থেকে ছাড়া পেয়েছেন এবং ইনকাম সাপোর্ট পাচ্ছেন, তাঁরা ফ্রি হ্যান্ডিপার্সন সার্ভিস পাবেন। বিস্তারিত পড়ুন নিচে –

FREE HANDYPERSON SERVICE FOR VULNERABLE ADULTS

Harmony

বেথনাল গ্রীণে রেস্টুরেন্টের জরিমানা



A cauliflower was found covered in rodent droppings

Restaurant fined for mouse infestation

ফুড হাইজিন বা খাবারের স্বাস্থ্যবিধি মারাত্মক—ভাবে লঙ্ঘিত হওয়ায় বেথনাল গ্রীণে অবস্থিত একটি ইন্ডিয়ান রেস্টুরেন্টকে সাময়িকভাবে বন্ধ করে দেয়ার পাশাপাশি ৯ হাজারেরও বেশি পাউন্ড জরিমানা করা হয়েছে।

ক্যামব্রিজ হীথ রোডে অবস্থিত আল আমিন তান্দুরি রেস্টুরেন্ট পরিদর্শনকালে কাউন্সিল অফিসাররা স্টোরজে এরিয়ায় মৃত ইঁদুর পাওয়ার পাশাপাশি কুঁকিং ইকুইপমেন্টে ও স্টোরজে

এরিয়ায় ইঁদুরের উপস্থিতির প্রমাণ পান। এছাড়া কিচের সব জায়গায়, কন্টেইনারের ঢাকনায়, কুঁকিং ট্রের ভিতরে, চপিং বোর্ডের ওপর ইঁদুরের বিষ্ঠা দেখতে পান। এ ছাড়া তৈরী করা খাবার দাবার উপযুক্ত তাপমাত্রায় সংরক্ষণ করা হয়নি বলে তারা দেখতে পান।

এই পরিদর্শনের ফলে এর মালিকের বিরুদ্ধে অনেকগুলো অভিযোগ আনা হয়।

কাউন্সিল অফিসাররা গত ২০১৪ সালের মে মাসে রুটিন হাইজিন ইন্সপেকশনের অংশ হিসেবে রেস্টুরেন্টটি ভিজিট করেন।

গত ৮ অক্টোবর টেমস ম্যাজেস্ট্রিট কোর্টে শুনাকালে আল আমিন রেস্টুরেন্টের মালিক এলথামের রেসটনস ক্রিসেন্টের বাসিন্দা আব্দুল নূর তার বিরুদ্ধে আনীত ৬টি অভিযোগের দোষ স্বীকার করে নেন। আদালত প্রতিটি অপরাধের জন্য ১ হাজার পাউন্ড করে মোট ৬ হাজার পাউন্ড জরিমানা এবং মামলার খরচ বাবদ ৩,১৪৩.৮৭ পাউন্ড ও ভিক্তিম সারচার্জ বাবদ আরো ১০০ পাউন্ড প্রদানের নির্দেশ দেন।

কাউন্সিলের কেবিনেট মেম্বার ফর এনভায়রনমেন্ট, কাউন্সিলর আয়াছ মিয়া বলেন, ফুড হাইজিন বিধি উপেক্ষা করলে জনসাধারণের ওপর এর মারাত্মক প্রভাব পড়তে পারে। বারার সকল খাবার বিক্রিকারী ব্যবসাকে তাদের দায় দায়িত্ব সম্পর্কে সজাগ থাকার অনুরোধ করছি এবং যারা ফুড হাইজিন অনুসরণ করবে না, তাদের বিরুদ্ধে যথাযথ আইনী পদক্ষেপ নিতে আমরা পিছপা হবো না।

যদি কারো মনো হয় বারার কোন খাবারের দোকান, রেস্টুরেন্ট, ক্যাফে যথাযথ স্বাস্থ্যবিধি অনুসরণ করছে না, তাহলে ০২০ ৭৩৬৪ ৫০০৮ নাম্বারে ফোন করে জানানোর জন্য অনুরোধ করা হয়েছে।

ভূঁয়া লাইসেন্স দিয়ে প্রতারণার দায়ে বিউটি পার্লারের মালিকের অর্থ দন্ড Beauty parlour gets special treatment

ব্যবসায়িক ডিল লাভের উদ্দেশ্যে বিশেষ ট্রটমেন্ট বা রূপচর্চার সামগ্রী তৈরী ও সরবরাহ লাইসেন্স জালিয়াতির দায়ে টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটস বারার একটি বিউটি পার্লারকে জরিমানা করা হয়েছে। বো এলাকার ব্ল্যাকবর্ন স্ট্রিটে অবস্থিত ব্ল্যাকফোড হাউজের গ্রাউন্ড ফ্লোরের স্যাপিয়ানোর বিউটি পার্লারের মালিককে গত ৮ অক্টোবর টেমস ম্যাজেস্ট্রিট আদালত অর্থদন্ডে দন্ডিত করে।

আদালতে শুনানিকালে বলা হয় যে, অভিযুক্ত ব্যক্তি একটি অনলাইন কোম্পানীতে ফ্র্যাঞ্চাইজ মূল্যে বিপণনের জন্য ভূয়া শেপশাল ট্রটমেন্টের লাইসেন্স তৈরী করে। গত বছরের এপ্রিল মাসে তৈরীকৃত লাইসেন্সটির আইনী বৈধতা খতিয়ে দেখতে থার্ড পার্টি ইন্টারনেট কোম্পানী 'ওউচার' কাউন্সিলের কনসুমার এন্ড বিজনেস রেগুলেশন সার্ভিসের সাথে যোগাযোগ করে।

কাউন্সিলের হেলথ এন্ড সেফটি টিম লাইসেন্সটি ভূঁয়া বলে চিহ্নিত করে এবং বিউটি পার্লারটির ড্রেডিং স্ট্যান্ডার্ডস কর্তৃক প্রদত্ত হাল নাগাদ লাইসেন্স নেই বলে সংশ্লিষ্টদের অবহিত করে।

কোম্পানীটি লাইসেন্সিং প্রক্রিয়া সম্পর্কে ভালাভাবেই ওয়াকিবহাল ছিলো।

আদালতে শুনানির সময় স্যাপিয়ানোস

লিমিটেড নামের বিউটি পার্লারের মালিক প্রতারণার দায় স্বীকার করে নেন। এই অপরাধের জন্য আদালত তাকে ২৫০০ পাউন্ড জরিমানা, মামলার খরচ বাবদ আরো ৩ হাজার পাউন্ড এবং ভিক্তিম সারচার্জ বাবদ ২২০ পাউন্ড প্রদানের নির্দেশ দেন। এছাড়া কোম্পানী ডিরেক্টরকে দুই বছরের শর্তাধীন মুক্তি দেয়া হয় এবং ব্যক্তিগতভাবে আরো ৪২৫.৪২ পাউন্ড প্রদানের নির্দেশ দেয়া হয়।

কেবিনেট মেম্বার ফর কমিউনিটি সেফটি, কাউন্সিলর শিরিয়া খাতুন বলেন, আইন ভঙ্গের মারাত্মক নজির হচ্ছে এই মামলা এবং এর ফলে কাস্টমারদেরকে অপূরণীয় ক্ষতির মুখোমুখি হতে হত। তিনি বলেন, যখনটি বিষয়টি আমাদের হেলথ এন্ড সেফটি টিমের নজরে এসেছে, তখন তারা খুব দ্রুত প্রতারণামূলক কর্মকাণ্ডকে চিহ্নিত করে। এটা আবারও প্রমাণিত হলো যে, যখন বাসিন্দা, ব্যবসায়ী কিংবা এই বারায় বেড়াতে আসা লোকজন সন্দেহজনক কিছু দেখার পর আমাদের নজরে তা আনলে তা তদন্ত করে দ্রুত ব্যবস্থা গ্রহণ করা অনেক সহজ হয়।

যে কেউ বারার যে কোন বিউটি পার্লারে গেলে তাদের হাল নাগাদ লাইসেন্স দেখাতে চাইতে পারেন, যা প্রদর্শন করা বাধ্যতামূলক।



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সারাদেশের সেরা পার্ক হিসেবে শিরোপা জয় লাভ করার পর ভিক্টোরিয়া পার্ক কমিউনিটিকে সাথে নিয়ে উদযাপন করে অনন্য এই সাফল্য। ২৯ অক্টোবর আয়োজিত অনুষ্ঠানে বাসিন্দারা মেয়র অব টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটস, জন বিগস এবং কাউন্সিলরবৃন্দের সাথে যোগ দেন। গ্রীণ ফ্ল্যাগ এওয়ার্ড ম্যানেজার পল টড এবং কীপ ব্রুটেন টাইডি'র এনথিয়া টমাস পিপলস' চয়েস এওয়ার্ড জয়ের স্মারক হস্তান্তর করেন। এ উপলক্ষে আয়োজিত ফান ডে'র নানা আয়োজনে অংশ নেন সব বয়সের বাসিন্দারা। দেশের সকল পার্কের রাণীর মর্যাদায় আসীন ভিক্টোরিয়া পার্কের নয়নাভিরাম সৌন্দর্য উপভোগের পাশাপাশি আনন্দ বিনোদনের নানা আয়োজনে তারা মেতে থাকেন সারা দিন।

অসাধারণ এই সাফল্যকে উদযাপনের লক্ষ্যে ভিক্টোরিয়া পার্কে নিজেদের আনন্দময় মুহূর্তগুলো শেয়ার করার জন্য বারার বাসিন্দাদের প্রতি আহ্বান জানানো হয়েছে। এই পার্কে আয়োজিত বিভিন্ন অনুষ্ঠানে অংশ গ্রহণের স্মৃতি, বন্ধুত্বের, ভালোবাসার স্মৃতি, মনে দাগ কাটা কোন ঘটনা ইত্যাদি ঘটনার ছবি, সূর্যাস্তের ছবি ইত্যাদি ফেইসবুক, টুইটার বা ইন্সটাগ্রামে #welovevickyp ব্যবহার করে শেয়ার করতে পারেন।

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বারার অসহায়, প্রবীন বাসিন্দাদের গৃহস্থলি ব্যাপারে সহযোগিতার জন্য এইজ ইউকে ইস্ট লন্ডনের সহযোগিতায় টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটস কাউন্সিল হ্যান্ডিপার্সন সার্ভিস চালু করেছে।

বারার ৬৫ উর্ধ্ব বাসিন্দা, যাদের ডিজেবিলিটি রয়েছে অথবা সম্প্রতি হসপিটাল থেকে ছাড়া পেয়েছেন এবং ইনকাম সাপোর্ট পাচ্ছেন, তাঁরা ফ্রি হ্যান্ডিপার্সন সার্ভিস লাভ করবেন।

অসহায় এই সকল প্রবীণ লোকদের বসত ঘরকে অধিকতর নিরাপদ করতে হ্যান্ডিপার্সন সার্ভিস কাজ করবে।

যদি আপনি এই সার্ভিস লাভের উপযোগী হন, তাহলে কাউন্সিলের হেলথ এন্ড হাউজিং টিম আপনার ঘরে ঝুঁকির কারণ হতে পারে এমন কিছু রয়েছে কিনা তা অসুস্থান করে দেখবে এবং প্রয়োজন অনুযায়ী মেরামত কাজ করে দেবে। প্রবীণরা যাতে স্বাধীনভাবে জীবন যাপন করতে সক্ষম হন, সেই লক্ষ্যে তাদেরকে সাহায্য করার উদ্দেশ্যে এই স্কীমের আওতায় ছোটখাটো মরামত কাজ বিনামূল্যে করে দেয়া হবে।

এই সার্ভিসের মধ্যে রয়েছে, স্মোক এ্যালার্ম, কার্বন মনোক্সাইড সনাক্তকরণ এ্যালার্ম, দরোজার লক ও চেইন লাগানো ইত্যাদি। হ্যান্ডিপার্সন সিডির রেইল, ব্যানিস্টার, টেলিফোন স্থাপন করে দেবে, প্রয়োজনে ঘরে লাইট

বান্ধ ও বদলে দেবে। এই সার্ভিসের আওতায় দরোজা জানালার ফাঁক দিয়ে যাতে বাতাস ঢুকতে না পেরে, সেই ধরনের প্রতিরোধক ব্যবস্থাও করে দেয়া হবে।

মেয়র, জন বিগস এ প্রসঙ্গে বলেন, বারার সবচেয়ে অসহায় কিছু বাসিন্দার জন্য এই সার্ভিসটি খুবই জরুরী। বিনা মূল্যে এই সার্ভিসটি দিতে পেরে আমরা গর্ব বোধ করছি। এই ভাবে আমাদের কমিউনিটির সবচেয়ে অসহায় মানুষগুলোর জন্য প্রয়োজনীয় সুরক্ষা নিশ্চিত করার মাধ্যমে তাদেরকে স্বাধীনভাবে জীবন যাপনে আমরা সহযোগিতা করতে সক্ষম হচ্ছি।

কেবিনেট মেম্বার ফর হাউজিং ম্যানেজমেন্ট এন্ড পারফরমেন্স, কাউন্সিলর সিরাজুল ইসলাম বলেন, এইজ ইউকে ইস্ট লন্ডন এর সাথে মিলে এই সার্ভিস প্রদান করতে পেরে আমরা খুবই আনন্দিত। যদি আপনি এই সার্ভিস লাভের উপযোগী বলে মনে করেন, অথবা এমন কাউকে চিনেন, যিনি এই সার্ভিস পাওয়ার দাবিদার, তাহলে আমাদের সাথে যোগাযোগ করতে আমি অনুরোধ জানাচ্ছি।

যদি কোন মেরামত কাজের দরকার পড়ে, তাহলে এইজ ইউকে ইস্ট লন্ডন একজন কর্মীকে পাঠাবে, যিনি কাজটা বিনা পারিশ্রমিকে করে দেবেন।

ভাড়াটে, পরিবার পরিজন, বন্ধু বান্ধব, ওয়ার্কার, স্বেচ্ছাসেবী সংগঠন কিংবা মেট্রোপলি-হসপিটাল ডিসচার্জ ওয়ার্কার, ওক্যুপেশনাল থেরাপিস্ট, ফিজিওথেরাপিস্ট, সোশ্যাল

কাউন্সিলের হাতে আরো ক্ষমতা ফিরিয়ে দেয়ার সরকারী ঘোষনাকে স্বাগত জানিয়েছে কাউন্সিল Council welcomes DCLG announcement

কাউন্সিলের হাতে আরো ক্ষমতা ফিরিয়ে দেয়া সংক্রান্ত ডিপার্টমেন্ট ফর কমিউনিটিজ এন্ড লকাল গভর্নমেন্ট এর ২৯ অক্টোবরের ঘোষনাকে স্বাগত জানিয়েছে টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটস কাউন্সিল।

আর্থিক অনুদান ও ক্রয় কার্যক্রম সহ কাউন্সিলের সুনির্দিষ্ট কিছু কার্যক্রম তদারক করার জন্য গত বছরের ডিসেম্বর মাসে সরকার কয়েকজন কমিশনারকে নিয়োগ দেয়।

সরকারের উদ্দেশ্য নিরসনের লক্ষ্যে কাউন্সিল কর্তার পরিশ্রম করে। সম্প্রতি সরকারের কাছে ৬ মাসের অগ্রগতির যে প্রতিবেদন জমা দেয়া হয়, তাতে ৯১ শতাংশ ক্ষেত্রে অগ্রগতি সাধিত হয়েছে এবং নির্ধারিত সময়ের মধ্যেই লক্ষ্যমাত্রা অর্জিত হবে বলে উল্লেখ করা হয়েছে।

টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটসের মেয়র, জন বিগস সরকারের এই আস্থাকে স্বাগত জানিয়ে বলেন,

ওয়ার্কার, স্বেচ্ছাসেবী সংগঠন কিংবা মেট্রোপলি-টান পুলিশের তাদের জানা শোনা ব্যক্তির নাম পাঠাতে পারবে।

নতুন ব্যবস্থাপনা দল দায়িত্ব লাভের পর থেকে আমরা অতীতকে পেছনে ফেলে এগিয়ে যাচ্ছি। তিনি বলেন, কাউন্সিলের দৈনন্দিন কাজটা রাজনৈতিক বিবেচনায় দেখার সুযোগ নেই, সেরা মানের সার্ভিস প্রদান করাটাই আসল কাজ এবং আমরা তা করে যাচ্ছি। আমাদের কমিউনিটি এটিই চায় এবং আমাদের স্টাফরাও তাই করে যাচ্ছেন। শক্তিশালী এবং আরো সুসংহত কমিউনিটি গড়তে আমাদেরকে কঠোর পরিশ্রম করে যেতে হবে। টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটস যেমন ছিলো, তেমনি লন্ডনের সবচেয়ে আকর্ষণীয় জনপদ হিসেবেই থাকবে।

কমিশনাররা কাউন্সিলের অংশ হিসেবে বহাল থাকা সত্ত্বেও সরকারের এই ঘোষনা সুশাসন এবং জন আস্থা পূর্ণপ্রতিষ্ঠায় টার্নিং পয়েন্ট হিসেবে পরিগণিত হবে।



The crypt's passageway



Enjoying the recreational facilities

Tales from the crypt

A shocking encounter with the reality of life on the streets, 50 years ago, led to the creation of a homelessness charity based in a church crypt that is still going strong today.

Jessica Odubayo reports.

ONE night in early 1965, Dennis Downham, rector of Christ Church Spitalfields, found a homeless man who had passed away on the church steps. Shaken to the core by the discovery, the rector opened up the church crypt as a shelter for homeless, alcoholic men in November that year.

It marked the start of the Spitalfields Crypt Trust (SCT) charity.

That was back when Spitalfields Market was a big fruit and vegetable market and the surrounding streets were largely derelict.

In the years since, the area has been transformed

Left: Christ Church Spitalfields where the charity began and, above, the crypt which was used as a shelter for the homeless

“Two things remain the same... We care deeply about the people we work with... we are in for the long haul.”

Graham Marshall, trust chief executive

out of all recognition. But the trust has kept up with the pace of change and remains as relevant now as ever, providing practical help, support and training to people who have been homeless and suffering from addiction.

Graham Marshall, trust chief executive, said: “Fifty years ago SCT provided one of the first residential rehabs in the UK for homeless alcoholic men.

“Today, we are almost unrecognisable as we now run a regular drop-in service for homeless people; a 16-bed residential recovery accommodation for alcoholics and drug addicts; four supported houses hosting 29 beds for those ready to integrate back into wider society; a training and personal development centre now teaching over 80 students per term; two social enterprises; relapse prevention groups and counselling services; and seven charity shops.”

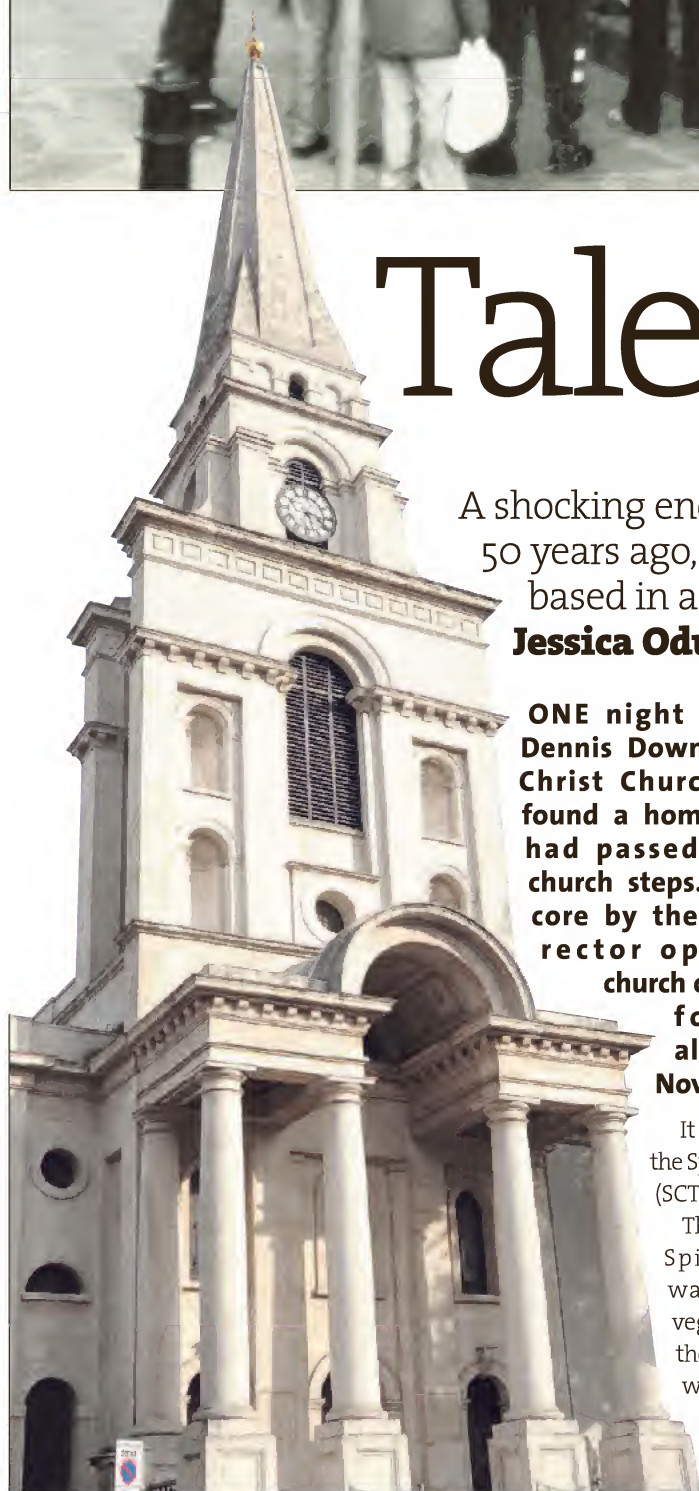
There is a drop-in service providing food and drink, toiletries, clothes, advice, health checks and even a film club.

A personal development and training centre and a number of social enterprises including a furniture restoration project, gardening scheme and café also provide work experience and training.

Mr Marshall says that despite decades of evolution and change, the trust retains its original ethos.

“Two things remain the same,” he said. “We care deeply about the people we work with and want the best for them. Secondly, we are in for the long haul. We are not involved in short bursts before moving on to the next person.

“Recovery takes time, involving healing, change and maturity in the inner person. That is where long-term and permanent change has to happen.”





A vintage view of the crypt transformed into a dormitory



This original kitchen provided many hot meals for residents



The dining room has traditionally provided sustenance and a place to socialise

Sponsored sleep-in will raise vital extra funds

IN its 50th anniversary year, the trust has hosted scores of activities to raise money to fund its ongoing work.

Events have included 'flip flop Friday', where participants paid to wear flip flops or sandals to work and support the homeless; a gig in Brick Lane, a walk and run taking in the trust's charity shops; and a summer garden party to launch the charity's orchard and wild flower garden.

On Friday, November 6, the trust will hold what is probably its most ambitious fundraising event yet – a sponsored sleep-in at Christ Church Spitalfields – in the very crypt where the charity was founded.

The event aims to help meet the charity's target of raising an extra £50,000 this year.

More than 150 singers from seven corporate, community and professional choirs will perform a cappella at Spitalfields Market from 6pm. And at 7pm, the choirs will lead a procession towards Christ Church Spitalfields to help open the sleep-in.

For part of the night, guests including a royal visitor, speaker of the council Cllr Abdul Mukit MBE, and Rev Andy Rider, rector of Christ Church Spitalfields, will visit the crypt and speak to those taking part in the sleep-in.

Then those spending the night will bag their spots, dine on soup, listen to stories and watch films.

Storytellers include Alan Gilbey, author of *East End Back Passages*, Stefan Dickers from the Bishopsgate Institute, Toni Davey, writer/performer and community activist and former SCT crypt residents.

Steve Stride, whose dad was a vicar at Christ Church and later became chair of the trust committee, will be among the sleepers and will be sharing memories of the area. Steve was 12 years old when he became a volunteer in the crypt in 1970.

"The whole thing was an incredible experience that had a profound influence on me," he said.

"Sometimes I can't quite believe how much Spitafields has changed."



Actress Barbara Windsor flew the flag for SCT at their Charity Shop Strut event earlier this year

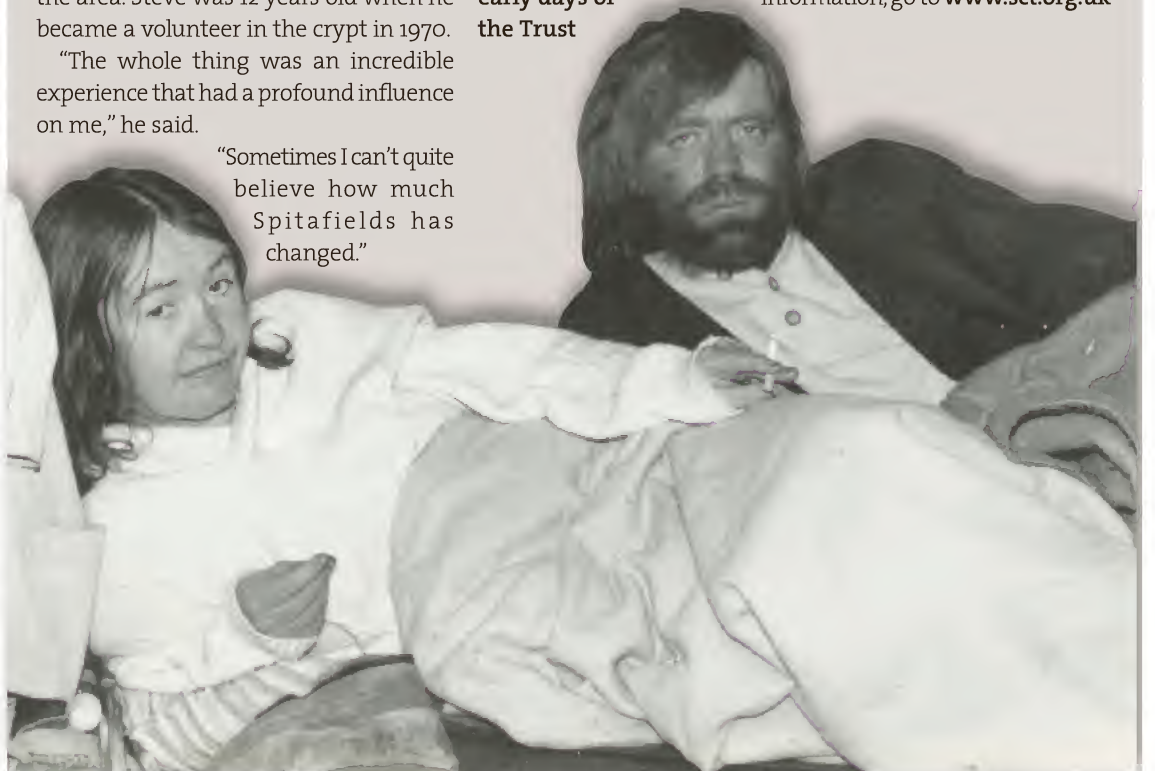
"The people who came to our crypt in the 1970s were vulnerable and sometimes difficult but they were also warm and eager to share their background and stories," he commented.

Lights will go out at midnight. And the next morning at 10.30am on Saturday November 7, Bishop of Stepney, Adrian Newman, will lead a celebratory service of thanksgiving for 50 years of the trust and marking the newly finished redevelopment of the crypt at Christ Church Spitalfields.

Chief executive Graham Marshall said: "Fifty years ago, the trust opened one of the first shelters in the UK for homeless alcoholic men. Sadly today, there still remains a persistent need to help people through periods of addiction and homelessness, which are rapidly increasing again."

The sleep-in has capacity for 50 participants who are required to raise £300. To support the event or for further information, go to www.sct.org.uk

A makeshift use of the crypt's facilities to enjoy a safe bed for the night during the early days of the Trust



A range of services

The council provides many services for residents and businesses. Go to the A-Z on the website at...

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Council information

Tower Hamlets forward planner

TOWER Hamlets Council produces a forward plan every month detailing the key decisions it will take, together with the details of

the author, and consultation undertaken. It can be found in Idea Stores, libraries, One Stop Shops and council offices or at www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/data/your-council/data/forward-plan/forward-plan.cfm

Meetings

Monday, November 2

7.15pm: Overview & scrutiny committee

Reports for consideration include the annual procurement report; petition review; and strategic resources and planning 2016-17 and 2018-19.

For further information call David Knight on 7364 4878 or email david.knight@towerhamlets.gov.uk

Tuesday, November 3

5.30pm: Cabinet

For more details call Matthew Mannion on 7364 4651 or email matthew.mannion@towerhamlets.gov.uk

Details are accurate at time of going to press. Agendas are available online a week before meetings, which are at the Town Hall, Mulberry Place, 5 Clove Crescent, Poplar, E14 2BG.

The Government is changing benefits

Prepare and act now

The Government is changing the benefits system as part of its plan for welfare reform. If you are claiming benefits, you may be affected. Households who are not in receipt of any benefits will not be affected. The impact of these changes could be significant for some households. It is important to prepare now to avoid any disruption to your benefits. The changes will affect the following benefits: Universal Credit, Jobseeker's Allowance, Income Support, Housing Benefit, Council Tax Benefit, Child Benefit, Child Tax Credit, Working Tax Credit, and Pension Credit. For more information about the changes visit the Government website gov.uk or call 0800 800 7000. For further advice visit gov.uk

Get information on welfare reform

The council's benefits service can provide information about housing benefit, council tax benefit and entitlement to free school meals. It has compiled a list of helpful agencies at...

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Planning

E1

251-253 Commercial Road – retrospective application to retain: air-conditioning units enclosed with timber cladding and a green wall at first-floor level; wall-mounted air-conditioning units and enclosures at first-floor level; altered ground-floor layout incorporating the ancillary café; revised retail frontage.

143 Leman Street – application for variation to condition 2 (approved plans) of planning permission, ref: PA/14/00661. Amendments: enlargement of third-floor extension; installation of glazing to south façade; installation of glass balustrades to third floor; alteration to external facing materials.

81-91 Commercial Road – demolition of top floor and plant room; construction of double-height roof extension to accommodate school hall including activities area, changing rooms, gym area and associated storage facilities.

114 Vallance Road – change of use of ground and first floor from use comprising vehicle parts and services and associated offices to gym.

Caplin House, 330 Commercial Road – tree work to large false acacia in yard, including a reduction of the crown overall by 2-3 metres and carry out a full crown inspection. Prune to shape and tidy up.

E1W

Flat 13, Pelican Wharf, 58 Wapping Wall – replace existing french doors with sliding doors.

E2

57 Roman Road – alterations to existing shopfront to create separate access to the upper floor and a door to provide direct street access to a new refuse storage facility.

Gatehouse School, Sewardstone Road – extension to existing school to provide new performance space, catering facilities, classrooms, a platform lift and associated minor internal and external alterations. These include a raised terrace and low-level fencing to nursery amenity space.

Railway Tavern Public House, 131 Globe Road and 9 Portman Place – submission of details re condition 4 (refuse store) of planning permission, ref: PA/15/02223.

89 Cheshire Street – construction of first- and second-floor rear extension, to existing residential property.

106 Columbia Road – ground-floor rear extension.

E3

Bow Business Centre, 153-159 Bow Road – replacement of 3 x replica flagpoles, replacement of screened equipment cabinets on existing steelwork.

2 Tomlins Grove – proposed two-storey rear infill-extension, and internal reconfigurations and refurbishment, including removal of rear chimney breast, to create a self-contained basement flat and a three-storey 3-bed house. Trimming of hawthorn tree in rear garden.

E14

50 Marsh Wall, 63-69 and 68-70 Manilla Street – application for demolition of all buildings on site at 50 Marsh Wall, 63-69 and 68-70 Manilla Street to enable construction of 3 buildings of 65, 20 and 34 storeys above ground, comprising 634 residential units, 231 hotel rooms, provision of ancillary amenity space, a new health centre, a new school, ground floor retail uses, landscaped piazza, public open space and vehicular access, car parking, cycle storage and plant.

74 Manilla Street – retention as North Pole public house. The application is accompanied by an environmental impact assessment.

Wyndham House, 189 Marsh Wall – replacement of a number of existing back-painted glass panels on east elevation with new louvred panels.

64 Alpha Grove – application for prior approval for extension measuring 4.3m deep, 3.55m high (at its highest) and 2.75m high at the eaves.

Site bounded by Limehouse Cut, St Anne's Row, Commercial Road and St Anne Street – submission of details re condition 13 (living roofs) of planning permission, ref: PA/14/02310.

Unit 1-4, Andersens Wharf, 20 Copenhagen Place – application for prior approval for the change of use from office to residential.

6 Greaves Cottages, Coltman Street – build rear single-story extension with projection of 3.4m.

This is not a definitive list of planning applications – go to www.towerhamlets.gov.uk and click on Planning & Building.

Drug treatment providers

Community Drug Team

Substitute prescribing, key working, health screening & referral to residential treatment. 71 Johnson Street, E1. 7790 1344 www.lifeline.org.uk

Nafas

Support with a focus on Bangladeshi community. The Davenant Centre, 179-181 Whitechapel Road, E1 7377 0676.

Harbour Recovery Centre

In-patient detox for 18+ males. Riverside House, 4th Floor, 20 Garford Street, E14. 7538 9421

Young People's Service

Treatment for under-19s Unit 26, Skyline Village, Limeharbour, E14. 3069 7878 www.lifeline.org.uk

Isis

For women aged over 18 c/o Hopetown Hostel, 60 Old Montague Street, E1. 7426 0399 www.compass-uk.org

Community Alcohol Team

Unit 22, Skyline Village Limeharbour, E14. 0800 008 7200 www.rapt.org.uk

Somali Substance Misuse

Help, advice & referral for people with khat, alcohol or drug issues. Contact Idriis Elmi. Mind in Tower Hamlets & Newham, Open House 13 Whitethorn Street, E3. 7510 1081

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LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS

LICENSING ACT 2003

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A PREMISES LICENCE

NOTICE IS GIVEN THAT CNTNR Limited has applied to London

Borough of Tower Hamlets Licensing Authority for a Premises Licence under the Licensing Act 2003.

Premises: CNTNR Bar, Montgomery Square, Canary Wharf, London E14 5JJ

The licensable activities and timings are: Sale of Alcohol For period 25 November 2015 - 25 February 2016 Hours of operation:

1100-2300 Monday to Saturday 1100-2230 Sunday

Anyone who wishes to make representations regarding this application must give notice in writing to: The Licensing Section, London Borough of Tower Hamlets, Mulberry Place, 5 Clove Crescent, London E14 2BG Website: www.towerhamlets.gov.uk Tel: 020 7364 5008

Representations must be received no later than 03/12/2015

The Application Record and Register may be viewed between 10am and 4pm Monday to Friday

during normal office hours at the above address.

It is an offence under Section 158 of the Licensing Act 2003, knowingly or recklessly to make a false

statement in connection with an application and the maximum fine for which a person is liable on summary conviction for the offence is up to level 5 on the standard scale (£5000)

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Fatima on 7364 4623 | Sharan on 7364 4061



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Did you get it?

Last week's picture was of St Peter's stone, Warner Place, E2.

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Town Hall

Town Hall, Mulberry Place,
5 Clove Crescent, E14 2BG.
7364 5000

Hotline numbers

Housing benefits – 7364 5001
Council tax – 7364 5002
Parking services – 7364 5003
Streetline – 7364 5004
Adult social care – 7364 5005
Children's services – 7364 5006
Pest and noise nuisance –
7364 5007
Employment & skills service
(Skillsmatch) – 7364 3727
Environmental health,
trading standards & licensing
– 7364 5008
Planning & development
– 7364 5009
Business rates – 7364 5010
Recruitment line – 7364 5011
Electoral services – 7364 0872
Tower Hamlets Homes
– 7364 5015
Healthline – 7364 5016
Anti-Fraud – 0800 528 0294

General enquiries

Council enquiries – 7364 5020.

Useful housing numbers

Housing repairs – 0800 376 1637
Tenancy support – 7364 5544
Housing advice – 7364 3558
Homeless service – 7364 7474
Choice-based lettings
– 7364 0244
Homeseekers – 0845 270 2400

Switchboard

If you know the name of the person or department you wish to speak to, call the switchboard on 7364 5000.



Do you know where to find this unusual feature of the borough? Our popular oddities picture poser gives readers the chance to keep their eyes peeled to see if they can spot where our photographers took the pictures. If you have photos of your own you would like to see published in East End Life, email them to eastendlife.news@towerhamlets.gov.uk or send them to Photo Poser, East End Life, Town Hall, Mulberry Place, 5 Clove Crescent, Poplar, E14 2BG. They need to be high resolution, at least 1MB and 300 dpi.

Report it!

To report an incident, use these
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Non-emergency crimes – 101
Textphone – 18001 101

If a crime is in progress,
there is an emergency or if
anyone is in immediate
danger dial 999.

The council's domestic
violence team can provide
information, signposting and
referrals to local services.
Bengali speakers available

0800 279 5434 (office hours)
**24-hour domestic violence
national helpline**

0808 2000 247
**Haven Whitechapel (sexual
assault referral centre)**

7247 4787
**Karma Nirvana (Honour
Network Helpline)**

0800 5999 247
**Broken Rainbow
(LGBT domestic violence)**
0845 260 4460
**Black Women's Health
& Family Support**
8980 3503
Rights of Women

(legal advice)
7251 6577

Victim Support Line
0845 30 30 900
**Victim Support Tower
Hamlets**
8555 8254
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Helpline**
0800 800 5000
Childline
0800 1111
Shelterline
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Respect (for perpetrators)
0845 122 8609

**Reunite (advice about
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0116 2556 234
Men's Advice Helpline
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Samaritans
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off Bethnal Green Road, E2
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Onslow House, 1 Ewart Place, E3
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Part-time Kitchen Assistants and Cleaners

- 16hrs 15mins per week within Tower Hamlets schools
- Kitchen Assistants - term-time only
- Cleaners - working all year round, 10 to 20 hours per week
- £9.35 per hour
- Knowledge of food hygiene and safety is desirable
- Previous cleaning experience desirable

Please contact Skillsmatch on **020 7364 0626** and leave your name and number. Quote ref **KA1115** for Kitchen Assistants, and **CLN1115** for Cleaners.

Deadline for leaving details is Friday 13 November at 12:00pm



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Borough Urban Design Officer Development & Renewal Directorate Ref: DEV00592 Closing date: 15.11.2015	£39,069 - £44,544 per annum
Occupational Health Advisor Resources Directorate Ref: RES00308 12 Months Fixed Term Contract Closing date: 08.11.2015	£36,186 - £39,069 per annum
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For an application pack, please send an A4 90p stamped addressed envelope, stating the REF:LH02, to: Early Years Network Tower Hamlets, 15 Kelsey Street, London E2 6HD.
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We are holding a RECRUITMENT OPEN DAY at Sonali Gardens, 18 Sutton Street, London, E1 OAG on Monday 9 November from 11am-2pm. Phone Kitty on 07580 958 005 or Frances on 07805 749 930 if you have any queries or need directions. We would love to meet you and chat about our great services.
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Full Time, fixed term temporary contracts until July 2016

Higher Level Teaching Assistant with 3 days Team Leader responsibility Term time only **Salary:** NJC Scale 6 (Mon-Weds) Scale 2 (Thurs, Fri)

KS5 Pre-Entry Specialist TA Term time only (35 hours per week) **Salary:** NJC Scale 3

Teaching Assistant Term time only (28.5 hours per week) **Salary:** NJC Scale 2

Home School Liaison Specialist TA, Bengali Speaker Term time only (35 hours per week) **Salary:** NJC Scale 3

The school is seeking to appoint four Teaching Assistants (full time) for the Support for Learning Faculty. The successful applicants will have a specific area of responsibility to provide the appropriate support for students' learning needs. Experience of working with young people and an interest in Special Needs is essential. Post holders will work using multi-sensory techniques with groups or individuals some of whom have severe and complex needs.


Applicants should possess good ICT, communication, literacy & numeric skills, and have at least GCSE Level C in maths and English and NVQ 3 (or equivalent).

The school is committed to the support and professional development of all staff.

Applications forms and further details are available from the school. CVs are not accepted. Successful candidates will be subject to DBS check.

Completed application forms must be returned to the School by: 4pm on Monday 9th November 2015. Please specify for which role or roles you are applying.

Interviews will take place for shortlisted candidates in November 2015.



CALLING ALL TOWER HAMLETS GRADUATES!

Are you interested in working in the education sector?

Graduate Support Work in Schools

Skillsmatch in partnership with Phoenix Primary and Secondary School are offering a 12-week part-time Graduate Teaching Assistant course including a work placement with special educational needs children.

If you would like to see if this course is right for you, we are taking bookings for a tour of the school on Tuesday 10 November 2015.

Please call **020 7364 0626** to book your place.

Application day:

Wednesday 18 November 2015 at 10am

At Skillsmatch, 55 Upper Bank Street (Aspen Way end), Canary Wharf, London E14 5GJ

Ensure you arrive on time, as there will be no late admittance. The information sessions last for up to 2 hours. At the session you will have the opportunity

to complete an application form.

Applications cannot be sent out by post.

To qualify to attend a session you must:

- be a resident of Tower Hamlets
- over 18 years of age
- be available for the full 12-week course
- must hold a degree in any subject

You do not have to be unemployed but preference is given to those who are. Please bring your CV and education certificates with you as this will help in completing the application form.

We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expect all learners to share this commitment.

Successful applicants will need to undertake an enhanced disclosure (DBS) criminal record check.

INTRODUCTION TO SUPPORT WORK IN SCHOOLS

Are you interested in training to support children's learning in the classroom?

Tower Hamlets Support for Learning Service in partnership with LBTH Skillsmatch offers a 16-week part-time Teaching Assistant course with work placements in schools.

To find out more, come along to one of the information sessions to be held on:

Wednesday 18 November 2015 at 2:00pm, or

Thursday 19 November 2015 at 10:00am

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At the session you will have the opportunity to complete an application form.

Applications cannot be sent out by post.

To qualify to attend a session you must:

- be a resident of Tower Hamlets
- over 18 years of age
- be available for the full 16-week course
- must have minimum A – C GCSE English and Mathematics or level 2 equivalent

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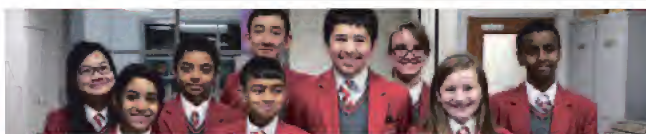
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Closing date: 9.00am on 6th November 2015.

Swanlea School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. All posts are subject to a satisfactory enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service check and references.

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TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT PROCEDURE) ORDER 2015

Notice under Article 13 of Application for Planning Permission

Proposed development at:
24-26 White Post Lane, London, E9 5EP

We give notice that:
Rothbury Road Limited

Is applying to **London Legacy Development Corporation** for planning permission for:

“Demolition of existing buildings and erection of four new linked buildings to provide

2,916sqm business floorspace (Use Class B1c), 103 residential units (Class C3), commercial yard, new public realm, vehicular access, together with car and cycle parking, landscaping and other associated works”.

Any owner of the land who wishes to make representations about these applications should write to **London Legacy Development Corporation Level 10, 1 Stratford Place, Montfichet Road, London, E20 1EJ** within 21 days from the date of this notice

Signed: **Gerald Eve LLP**

On behalf of: **Rothbury Road Limited**

Date: **23 October 2015**

Statement of owners' rights: The grant of planning permission does not affect owners' rights to retain or dispose of their property, unless there is some provision to the contrary in an agreement or lease.

Statement of agricultural tenants' rights: The grant of planning permission for non-agricultural development may affect agricultural tenants' security of tenure.

'Owner' means a person having a freehold interest or a leasehold interest the unexpired term of which is not less than seven years.

'Tenant' means a tenant of an agricultural holding any part of which is comprised in the land.

THE LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS
(BLACKWALL REACH) COMPULSORY PURCHASE ORDER
2013

The Town and Country Planning Act 1990 – Section 226(1)(a)
The Acquisition of Land Act 1981

- 1. Notice is hereby given that the Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government in exercise of his powers under the above Acts, on 20 August 2015 confirmed the London Borough of Tower Hamlets (Blackwall Reach) Compulsory Purchase Order 2013 (subject to modification) submitted by the London Borough of Tower Hamlets.
- 2. The order as confirmed provides for the purchase for the purposes of facilitating the carrying out of development, redevelopment and improvement of the area for the provision of new residential dwellings, retail, office and community uses, extended school, replacement Mosque, energy centre, improved open space and play facilities, landscaping, new bus terminus and car parking. These uses are all likely to contribute to achieving the promotion or improvement of the economic, social or environmental well-being of the area of the land described in the Schedule hereto.
- 3. A copy of the order as confirmed by the Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government and of the map referred to therein have been deposited at the Council's offices Town Hall, Mulberry Place, 5 Clove Crescent, London E14 2BG and may be seen at all reasonable hours.
- 4. The order as confirmed becomes operative on the date on which this Notice is first published. A person aggrieved by the order may, by application to the High Court within 6 weeks from that date, challenge its validity under Section 23 of the Acquisition of Land Act 1981. The grounds for challenge can be that the authorisation granted by the order is not empowered to be granted or that there has been a failure to comply with any relevant statutory requirement relating to the order.

SCHEDULE

LAND COMPRISED IN THE ORDER AS CONFIRMED

LAND TO BE ACQUIRED:

- 1. Land including, residential buildings, flats and/or other dwellings and garages at Blackwall Reach principally consisting of 1 – 214 Robin Hood Gardens, 1-22 Anderson House, 2-10 Woolmore Street (evens only), 1-11 Mackrow Walk, 304, 306-314, 316 and 318 Poplar High Street, one transformer chamber and one electricity substation together with the land and roads within the vicinity of those buildings, **except those interests owned by the London Borough of Tower Hamlets and some interests owned by Transport for London.**

Signed: Melanie Clay, Director of Law Probity & Governance and Monitoring Officer on behalf of the London Borough of Tower Hamlets

Dated: 26 October 2015

PRELIMINARY NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MAKE GENERAL VESTING
DECLARATION

STATEMENT OF EFFECT OF PARTS II AND III OF THE COMPULSORY
PURCHASE (VESTING DECLARATIONS) ACT 1981

THE LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS (BLACKWALL REACH)
COMPULSORY PURCHASE ORDER 2013

PART 1

Power to make general vesting declaration

- 1. The London Borough of Tower Hamlets (hereinafter called "the Council") may acquire any of the land described in the Schedule above (excluding 168 and 201 Robin Hood Gardens) by making a general vesting declaration under section 4 of the Compulsory Purchase (Vesting Declarations) Act 1981. This has the effect, subject to paragraph 4 below, of vesting the land in the Council at the end of the period mentioned in paragraph 2 below. A declaration may not be made before the end of a period of two months from the first publication of a notice which includes this statement except with the consent in writing of every occupier of the land affected.

Notices concerning general vesting declaration

- 2. As soon as may be after the Council make a general vesting declaration, they must serve notice of it on every occupier of any of the land specified in the declaration (except land where there is one of the tenancies described in paragraph 3) and on every person who gives them information relating to the land in pursuance of the invitation contained in any notice. When the service of notices of the general vesting declaration is completed, a further period begins to run. This period, which must not be less than 28 days, will be specified in the declaration. On the first day after the end of this period ("the vesting date") the land described in the declaration will, subject to what is said in paragraph 4, vest in the Council together with the right to enter on the land and take possession of it. Every person on whom the Council could have served a notice to treat in respect of his interest in the land (other than a tenant under one of the tenancies described in paragraph 3) will be entitled to claim compensation for the acquisition of his interest in the land, with interest on the compensation from the vesting date.

Modifications with respect to certain tenancies

- 3. In the case of certain tenancies, the position stated above is subject to modifications. The modifications apply where the tenancy is either a "minor tenancy" i.e. a tenancy for a year or a yearly tenancy or a lesser interest, or "a long tenancy which is about to expire". The latter expression means a tenancy granted for an interest greater than a minor tenancy but having on the vesting date a period still to run which is not more than the period specified in the declaration for this purpose (which must not be more than a year). In calculating how long a tenancy has still to run, where an option to renew or to terminate it is available to either party, it shall be assumed that the landlord will take every opportunity open to him to terminate the tenancy while the tenant will use every opportunity to retain or renew his interest.
- 4. The modifications are that the Council may not exercise the right of entry referred to in paragraph 2 in respect of land subject to a tenancy described in paragraph 3 unless they first serve a notice to treat in respect of the tenancy and then serve every occupier of the land with a notice of their intention to enter and take possession after the period (not less than 14 days from the service of the notice) specified in the notice. The right of entry will be exercisable at the end of that period. The vesting of the land will be subject to the tenancy until the end of that period or until the tenancy comes to an end, whichever happens first.

Signed: Melanie Clay, Director of Law Probity & Governance and Monitoring Officer on behalf of the London Borough of Tower Hamlets

Dated: 26 October 2015

Invitation to Give Information

Every person who, if a general vesting declaration were made in respect of all of the land comprised in the Order (other than land in respect of which notice to treat has been given), would be entitled to compensation in respect of any such land, is invited to give information to the Council by making the declaration in the prescribed form with respect to his name and address and the land in question.

The relevant prescribed form is set out below.

PART 2(a)

Form for Giving Information

THE LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS (BLACKWALL REACH)
COMPULSORY PURCHASE ORDER 2013

From:

To: **The London Borough of Tower Hamlets**

[I] [We] being [a person] [persons] who, if a general vesting declaration were made under section 4 of the Compulsory Purchase (Vesting Declarations) Act 1981 in respect of the land comprised in the compulsory purchase order cited above in respect of which notice to treat has not been given, would be entitled to claim compensation in respect of [all] [part of] that land, give you the following information, pursuant to the provisions of section 3 of that Act.

- 1. Name and address of informant(s) (i)
.....
- 2. Land in which an interest is held by informant(s) (ii)
.....
- 3. Nature of interest (iii)
.....

Signed

On behalf of

Date

- (i) In the case of a joint interest insert the names and addresses of all the informants.
- (ii) The land should be described concisely.
- (iii) If the interest is leasehold, the date of commencement and length of term should be given. If the land is subject to a mortgage or other in-cumbrance, details should be given, e.g. name or building society and roll number.'

Please send completed Information Form to:

Hannah Yexley
Ardent
Level 30
40 Bank Street
London E14 5NR



LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS

PLANNING (LISTED BUILDINGS AND CONSERVATION AREAS) ACT 1990, SECTIONS 10, 67 AND 73

APPLICATIONS FOR LISTED BUILDING CONSENT AND APPLICATIONS FOR DEVELOPMENT WHICH WOULD IN THE OPINION OF THE LOCAL PLANNING AUTHORITY AFFECT THE CHARACTER OR APPEARANCE OF AN AREA DESIGNATED AS A CONSERVATION AREA OR WOULD AFFECT THE SETTING OF A LISTED BUILDING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS IS CONSIDERING THE FOLLOWING APPLICATIONS:

82 Three Colt Street, London, E14 8AP PA/15/2743/CHG
Update shop front and grill.

2 Tomlins Grove, London, E3 4NX PA/15/2901/CHG
Proposed two-storey rear infill-extension and internal reconfigurations and refurbishment of building, including removal of rear chimney breast, to create a self contained basement flat and a three-storey three bed house. Trimming of hawthorn tree in rear garden.

Flat 33, Tannery House, 6 Deal Street, London, E1 5AG PA/15/2913/HHA
Replace deteriorated, rotten and leaking original softwood windows with like for like hardwood windows.

3-5 Toynbee Street, London, E1 7NE PA/15/2920/LYM
Retrospective application for works to shop front: removal of exterior security shutter and installation of secure double doors, secondary glazing and aluminium tray fascia.

3-5 Toynbee Street, London, E1 7NE PA/15/297/LYM
Retrospective application for aluminium fascia

Gatehouse School, Sewardstone Road, London PA/15/2881/ZAP
Extension to the existing school to provide a series of new facilities, such as a Performance Space, Catering Facilities, additional Classrooms, a Platform Lift and associated minor internal and external alterations. These include a raised terrace, the relocation of Staff and Nursery Facilities, low level fencing to the Nursery Amenity Space and a DDA WC.

81-91 Commercial Road, London PA/15/2877/EBW
Demolition of top floor and plant room; erection of double height roof extension to accommodate school hall including, activities area, changing rooms, gym area and associated storage facilities.

81 Roman Road, London, E2 0QN PA/15/2581/ZAP
Proposed alterations to existing 2 bedroom flat to form 2 studio flats including second floor rear extension.

Bow Business Centre, 153 - 159, Bow Road, PA/15/2862 & 2863CHG
London, E3 2SE
Replacement of existing 3no. replica flagpoles with 3no. new replica flagpoles, replacement of screened equipment cabinets on existing steelwork, re-use of existing cabling and developmetn ancillary thereto.

Ground Floor, 20 Bishops Square, E1 6GH PA/15/2802/DHA
Alterations to shopfront including installation of 3 new windows.

Ground Floor, 20 Bishops Square, E1 6GH PA/15/2803/DHA
Alterations to existing signage including installation of 1 x non-illuminated fascia sign and 2 x internally illuminated projecting signs.

Flat 523, Lexington Building, Fairfield Road, PA/15/2801/BMC
London, E3 2UF
Replacement of existing skylight window with skylight window that is 6cms larger in each direction.

30 - 39 Albert Gardens, London PA/15/2832/HDH
Internal Refurbishment of basements and external works to front of no 30-39 Albert gardens.

Gun Tavern Public House, 27 Cold Harbour, PA/15/2779 & 2780/SAE
London, E14 9NS
Enclosure of terrace area abutting the river side with electrically operated retractable roof and frameless sliding doors mounted onto retaining wall on the outer side of intermediate posts. Retention of existing timber decking.

West India Quay, Hertsmere Road, London, E14 4AN PA/15/2776/SAE
Strip out the displays in the front gallery on the third floor of the museum to expose the fabric of the building, making good where necessary to floors and brickwork plus installation of new partitions to the rear of gallery

5 Antill Terrace, London, E1 0QG PA/15/2952/HAM
Erection of a single-storey rear extension and demolition of utility wing.

Flat 1, Arthur Wade House, Baroness Road, PA/15/2763/DHA
London, E2 7PL
Replacement of single pane glass metal frame windows, with white UPVC double glazed windows in a like for like configuration.
Replacement of old white UPVC rear door with new white UPVC double glazed doors.
Replacement of front semi glazed timber door with new semi glazed timber door.

The following are householder applications and in the event of an appeal against a refusal of planning permission, which is to be dealt with on the basis of representations in writing, any representations made about these applications will be sent to the secretary of state, and there will be no further opportunity to comment at appeal stage.

67 Brokesley Street, London, E3 4QJ PA/15/2938/SAE
Proposed part double rear extension with garden shed. Two conservation type velux windows to front elevation.

61 Lyal Road, London, E3 5QQ PA/15/2835/HAM
Removal of existing windows and doors at ground floor level rear and replacement with new raising of parapet to flank wall of single storey rear extension insertion of rooflight to first floor rear extension roof.

106 Columbia Road, London, E2 7RG PA/15/2872/HHA
Ground Floor Rear Extension.

8 Blyths Wharf, Narrow Street, London, E14 8BF PA/15/2878/KFL
Roof extension with mansard roof and external front and rear roof terrace

4 Bellevue Place, London, E1 4UG PA/15/2856 & 2857/EBW
Single story side infill extension and first floor extension over existing outrigger to terraced house. Excavation of new basement level beneath rear extensions.

Copies of the applications and plans may be inspected between the hours of 9am-1pm, Monday to Friday at the Planning Department, Mulberry Place, Clove Crescent, London, E14 2BG. The information will also be available on the Council's web site at www.towerhamlets.gov.uk. If you respond by email, please tell us your postal address.

Any person who wishes to make representations relating to any of these applications should do so, in writing, within a period of 21 days from the date of publication of this notice to the Development Control Manager at the above address.

Dated: 2nd November 2015

OWEN WHALLEY
Head of Planning and Building Control



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PUBLIC NOTICES

LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14 (1)

TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC – BRICK LANE JUNCTION FOURNIER STREET E1

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Tower Hamlets propose to make an Order, which will prohibit vehicular traffic from entering, stopping or proceeding, the following temporary prohibition:

Location:

- 1. Brick Lane, approximately 30 metres, north, and 30 metres, south, from its junction with Fournier Street;

- 2. Fournier Street, approximately 30 metres, west, from its junction with Brick Lane.

Reason: To allow essential works to be carried out on the public highway by AGILITY.

Alternative Route: For vehicular traffic will be via Greatorex Street, Hanbury Street, Spelman Street and Princelet Street or Fournier Street, Commercial Street, Hanbury Street, Wilkes Street, Princelet Street and Brick Lane. For local vehicular traffic will be via Heneage Street, Spelman Street, Princelet Street and Brick Lane.

Period: From Monday 23rd November 2015 to Friday 27th November 2015.

Throughout the duration of the works, and at times when the “one way” and “no entry” traffic signs are covered, the existing one way

working in:

- a) Fournier Street between its junction with Brick Lane and its junction with Wilkes Street will be temporarily suspended;
- b) Brick Lane between its junction with Heneage Street and its junction with Princelet Street will be temporarily suspended.

Please refer any queries regarding the traffic restriction to David Pryce, Network Coordinator, Transport and Highways on 020 7364 6898 or email david.pryce@towerhamlets.gov.uk

Dated: 2nd November 2015

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LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS
TOWN & COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990

MAJOR APPLICATIONS UNDER ARTICLE 15(4)) OF THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT PROCEDURE) ORDER 2015 AND OTHER SIGNIFICANT APPLICATIONS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS IS CONSIDERING THE FOLLOWING APPLICATIONS:

50 Marsh Wall, 63-69 And 68-70 Manilla Street PA/15/2671/JTH
London, E14 9TP

Application for demolition of all buildings on site at 50 Marsh Wall, 63-69 and 68-70 Manilla Street to enable redevelopment to provide three buildings of 65, 20 and 34 storeys above ground comprising 634 residential units (Class C3), 231 hotel rooms (Class C1), provision of ancillary amenity space, a new health centre (Class D1), a new school (Class D1), ground floor retail uses (Class A3), provision of a new landscaped piazza, public open space and vehicular access, car parking, cycle storage and plant. Retention of 74 Manilla Street as North Pole public house (Class A4).

The application is accompanied by an Environmental Impact Assessment.

Copies of the applications and plans may be inspected between the hours of 9am-1pm, Monday to Friday at the Planning Department, Mulberry Place, Clove Crescent, London, E14 2BG. The information will also be available on the Council's web site at www.towerhamlets.gov.uk. If you respond by email, please tell us your postal address.

Any person who wishes to make representations relating to any of these applications should do so, in writing, within a period of 14 days from the date of publication of this notice to the Development Control Manager at the above address.

Dated 2nd November 2015

OWEN WHALLEY
HEAD OF PLANNING & BUILDING CONTROL



LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS
TOWN & COUNTRY PLANNING (DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT PROCEDURE) (ENGLAND) ORDER 2015

NOTICE UNDER ARTICLE 15(3) OF APPLICATION FOR PLANNING PERMISSION ACCOMPANIED BY AN ENVIRONMENTAL STATEMENT

PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT AT:
50 Marsh Wall, 63-69 And 68-70 Manilla Street PA/15/02671
London, E14 9TP

Notice is given that JLL on behalf of Drakar Limited acting for Far East Consortium International are applying to the London Borough of Tower Hamlets for:

Application for demolition of all buildings on site at 50 Marsh Wall, 63-69 and 68-70 Manilla Street to enable redevelopment to provide three buildings of 65, 20 and 34 storeys above ground comprising 634 residential units (Class C3), 231 hotel rooms (Class C1), provision of ancillary amenity space, a new health centre (Class D1), a new school (Class D1), ground floor retail uses (Class A3), provision of a new landscaped piazza, public open space and vehicular access, car parking, cycle storage and plant. Retention of 74 Manilla Street as North Pole public house (Class A4).

The application is accompanied by an Environmental Impact Assessment.

Copies of the application, plans, environmental statement and all other documents may be inspected between the hours of 9am to 5pm, Monday to Friday at the Planning Office, Mulberry Place, 5 Clove Crescent, London, E14 2BG. The information will also be available on the Council's web site at www.towerhamlets.gov.uk. If you respond by email, please tell us your postal address.

Copies of the environmental statement may be purchased from JLL, 30 Warwick Street, London, W1B 5NH, Tele: 02073995409 so long as stocks last. (Price on application)

Any person who wishes to make representations relating to this application should do so in writing, within a period of 14 days from the date of publication of this notice to the Head of Planning at the Planning Office address above.

Dated: 2nd November 2015

OWEN WHALLEY
HEAD OF PLANNING & BUILDING CONTROL



LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS
The Tower Hamlets (D1 Parking Places) (No.1)
Order 2015 (Amendment No.2) Order 2015

The Tower Hamlets (Waiting and Loading
Restrictions) (No.1) Order 2015 (Amendment No.6)
Order 2015

The Tower Hamlets (Loading Bays) (No.2)
Experimental Order 2014 (Revocation) Order 2015

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Tower Hamlets on 02nd November 2015 made the above-mentioned Orders under the relevant sections of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended by Section 5 of the Local Government Act 1985 and the Traffic Management Act 2004.
2. The general effect of the Orders would be to in:
Blackwall way –
 - a) To Rescind the Double yellow Lines between Duthie Street and John Smith Mews to Single Yellow Lines.
 - b) To revoke the Goods Loading Bay opposite Providence Wharf and replace with a Resident Bay.
3. The Regulations, fees and usual exemptions imposed by the governing Traffic Management Orders would apply to the proposals referred to in paragraph 2 above.
4. A copy of each of the proposed Orders and all relevant documents can be inspected, by prior appointment, at the offices of the at the Parking Services Offices, 585-593 Commercial Road, London E1 0HJ (0207-364 6952), during normal office hours on Monday to Friday inclusive until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this notice is published.
5. Any person desiring to comment on or object to any of the proposed Orders should send a statement in writing or Email: Parking.development@towerhamlets.gov.uk of their objection and the grounds thereof, to the above address within the aforementioned period of 21 days.

Dated: 02 November 2015

SIMON BAXTER
INTERIM SERVICE HEAD
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LONDON BOROUGH OF
TOWER HAMLETS

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 6

THE TOWER HAMLETS
(PRESCRIBED ROUTE)
(NO.3) TRAFFIC ORDER
2015 ("ANNUAL FIREWORKS
CELEBRATIONS" GROVE
ROAD) ORDER 2015

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Tower Hamlets, with the agreement of the London Borough of Hackney, made the above-mentioned Order under Section 6 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (as amended by Special Events Act 1994). The effect of the Order will be to prohibit vehicular traffic from proceeding in:

- a) Lauriston Road between its junction with Victoria Park Road and its junction with Gore Road;
- b) Old Ford Road between its junction with Bonner Street and its junction with St. Stephen's Road;
- c) Grove Road between its junction with Gore Road and its junction with Old Ford Road;

tion with Gore Road and its junction with Old Ford Road;

- d) Grove Road between its junction with Old Ford Road and its junction with Roman Road;
- e) Aberavon Road and Rhonddda Grove, at their junctions with Mile End Road;
- f) Grove Road, in the northbound direction from its junction with Mile End Road;
- g) Sewardstone Road at its junction with Approach Road.

The imposition of one way working in Bonner Street between its junction with Old Ford Road and its junction with Roman Road made one way southbound.

The restriction on vehicular traffic will enable the "annual fireworks celebrations" to be held in the Public Park (that is, Victoria Park) and to ensure safe egress and ingress from the Park. Access will be provided for Police, Fire and Ambulance vehicles in an emergency or access may also be provided with the permission of a Police Officer in uniform.

The Order will operate on Saturday 7th November 2015 from 18:00 hours until 20:30 hours

when temporary traffic signs and cones are placed on the public highway.

If you require any further details please contact Pip Thomas, Festival and Events Officer on 0207 364 7913 or e-mail pip.thomas@towerhamlets.gov.uk

Dated: 2nd November 2015

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LONDON BOROUGH OF
TOWER HAMLETS

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14 (1)

TEMPORARY PROHIBITION
OF TRAFFIC – OLD CASTLE
STREET E1

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Tower Hamlets, having consulted with Transport for London, propose to

make an Order, which will prohibit vehicular traffic from entering, stopping or proceeding the following temporary prohibition:

Location: Old Castle Street between its junction with Pomell Way and its junction with Wentworth Street;

Reason: To allow essential works to be carried out on the public highway by Agility Alliance;

Alternative Route: There are no alternative routes for vehicular traffic as it is a dead end street or cul-de-sac.

Period: From Wednesday 25th November 2015 to Friday 27th November 2015.

Please refer any queries regarding the traffic restriction to Dave Pryce, Network Coordinator, Clean, Green and Highways on 020 7364 6898 or email david.pryce@towerhamlets.gov.uk

Dated: 2nd November 2015

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Bulldog spirit

Bulldog Taekwondo train at Arch 5, Gales Gardens, Bethnal Green and Whitechapel Sports Centre.



Box your way to fitness and have fun

Ruqsana Begum will be running boxercise classes for women aged 16-25 at The Work House next to Tower Hamlets College. Details from pauline.stewart@towerhamlets.gov.uk or call...

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Sport

Repton's girls fight their way to the top

BY PETER FAULKNER

REPTON Boxing Club's female fighters are on the hunt for more titles.

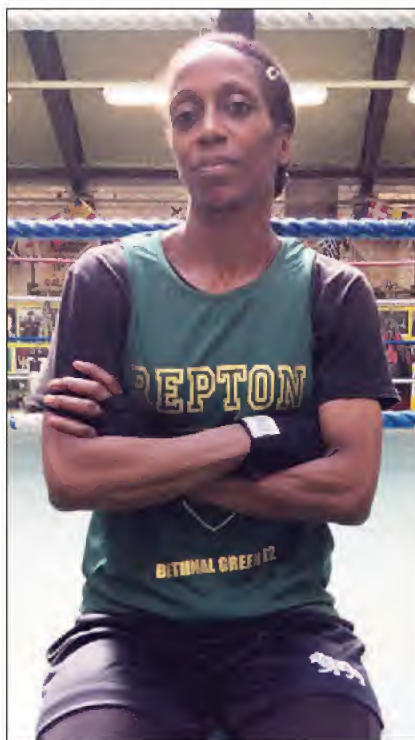
Last year Lisa Moore and Jay Dujon sparked a revival in women's boxing in east London by winning gold medals at the Haringey Cup.

And as East End Life went to press both were going for glory again.

Moore and Dujon, along with Niki Paksi and Elena Katerina, were due to fight in the finals of the Novice Championships.

Paksi (Class A 75k) and Katerina (Class B 75k) had the easiest tasks in the semi-finals at Watford Leisure Centre, being granted walkovers into the final.

Moore (Class B 57kg) boxed well to take the decision from Chloe-Jane Stansfield (Army) and Dujon, not to be outdone, shone against Orsolya Kiraly (London Military).



Repton Boxing Club's gold medal winning Lisa Moore, left, and Jay Dujon

■REPTON Boxing Club travelled to Ireland for their annual team match against a select side and ended up clinching a narrow 7-6 win.

On a tough night, Bill Oliphant was the only boxer to win inside the distance. He beat Adam Kemmy in two rounds, proving to be far too strong for his rival.

Perhaps the best fight of the night was the clash between Shiloh Defreitas and Sean Kavanagh, with Repton's Defreitas

getting the votes of all three judges.

The other winners were: Miley Chalk against Oison Treacy, George Ellis against Jake Ratple, Charlie Scott against Jack Marley, Muhammad Khan beating Sean Cribbin and David Tierney beating Liam Murphy.

The beaten Repton boxers were Oliver Jackson against David O'Brien, Mark

Baker against Mike Joyce, Kyle Quinn against Johnny Connors, Levi Deighton at the hands of Ross Tynan, Joseph Inman against Dylan Doyle and Mike Chalk against Ken Doyle.

There were also supporting skills contests featuring Charlie Smith, Alfie Gaskin, Ken Smith, Nathan Harris, John Hedges and Nelson Smith.



Veras Karate Academy enjoyed more success

Karate

Medal haul

VERAS Karate Academy competed in the Central England International championships and finished fourth out of 41 clubs in the medals table.

The 16 squad members from Veras Clubs in Tower Hamlets, Islington and Hackney clubs returned home with three gold, five silver and seven bronze medals.

Luca Veras, eight, and, Lucienne Brown, 11, both won fighting golds while Ben Pomeroy, 15, won his kumite.

Sensei Raphael Veras said: "I was proud to see all the squad perform well at one of most difficult tournaments in the country and would like to thank all the parents for their support."

The squad consisted of teams from six years old to seniors.

Other medallists: Isaac Gibson, seven, Liam Veras, ten, Seyhan Cinar, 11, Chloe Casimir, 13, Luke Kavanagh, 13. Luca Veras, Daniel Gardner, nine, and Jack Gentili, eight, took silver in the team kata 9-years and under, while Liam, Luke and Seyhan picked up a bronze in the 10-15 years kata.

Alexander Ogunsalu, six, Ismail Cinar, 8, Dylan Gibson, 6, Robert Stanev, nine, and Andras Tomas also competed.

Keep fit

Train with Ruqsana

RUQSANA Begum, the reigning British & European kick-boxing and Muay Thai champion, has started exercise sessions in Poplar.

On November 9, 16, 23 and 30 the former world championship double bronze medalist and world title contender will be

running boxercise classes at The Work House, next to Tower Hamlets College in Poplar High Street, for women 16-25.

Details from pauline.stewart@towerhamlets.gov.uk or contact the sports and physical activities team at www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/sports or call 7364 2433/07956 456 743.

UEL round-up

Run continues

IT'S been a busy week for the University of East London with teams competing in volleyball, netball and basketball.

Pick of the week was the UEL netball team who defeated University of Essex 46-13 for their 17th consecutive victory. The team are unbeaten since October 2015.

The UEL women's basketball squad bounced back after losing the previous week to beat Imperial College London 52-44.

Finally, the men's volleyball enjoyed a 3-1 win over City University London in their first match of the new season.

UEL won the first two sets 25-22 and 25-21, before UCL gave themselves a fighting chance by taking the third 27-26. But UEL stepped up a gear to wrap up the fourth and final set 25-12.

MMA

Troxy tear-up

CAGE fighting is one of the fastest growing sports in the world and now it's making its home in Tower Hamlets.

Stepney's Troxy Theatre will be the venue for the latest Cage Rage show staged by the Ultimate Challenge Mixed Martial Arts group on Saturday, November 7.

Medal-winning is a family affair



Bulldog Taewondo display their impressive array of medals

Taekwondo

IT was something of a family affair for three members of the Bulldog Taekwondo Club at the Rose Cup at Newham Leisure Centre.

And seven-year-old Lucinda Riley showed mum and dad just how it's done. Lucinda, a yellow belt and a pupil at Bonner School, Bethnal Green, won two gold medals at the event.

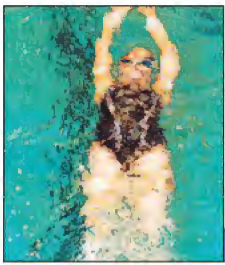
Mum Alecia Hourigan, who works at Bonner School, then picked up a silver medal in her event as did dad Michael in his.

Overall the club took nine

medals. The medallists were: Agniezska Abdulawahab (gold); Parris Ikuomola, 17-year-old black belt (silver); Jayden Coborne, 12, (silver); Sarah Makumbi (silver); Bedr Abdulwahab, 11 (bronze).

Bulldog Taekwondo train at Arch 5, Gales Gardens, Bethnal Green, and Whitechapel Sports Centre, Durward Street.

■Paris Ikuomola won a silver medal in the junior team patterns at the European championships and club-mate Jennifer Pena won silver in the senior team sparring and bronze in the senior team patterns. www.bulldogtkd.com



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Sport



Jason Leonard with youngsters at the festival

JASON Leonard, rugby World Cup winner and England's most capped player, visited Queen Mary Rugby Football Club's Tower Hamlets Schools tag tournament, set up to encourage school kids across the borough to play the sport. Leonard, now president of the Rugby Football Union, gave his support to the initiative which brought together ten schools and more than 100 children at East London Rugby Club in West Ham.

Paddy Vasey, president of QMRFC, added: "Tower Hamlets is one of the boroughs with the least contact with rugby and I thought, having been brought up with rugby, that many kids could benefit from the opportunity to give it a go. "The programme has been a success while still challenging because we had to deal with large classes and huge mixtures of ability. I think the main aim – to get kids enjoying rugby – has been achieved."

Early red card spells trouble

Rugby

Harlow 2nds...24

Millwall Llamas...7

MILLWALL'S Dan Faram was sent off for a professional foul after 15 minutes and from then on it was a backs-to-the-wall battle.

The game was out of reach by half time, but the Llamas staged a mini fight-back in the second period, with Louis Postles crossing and Rob Rusk adding the

conversion. With one win and two losses, Llamas sit mid-table.

The club are recruiting lapsed players looking to return to the sport. Email returntorugby@millwallrugby.com for more information.

They are also offering rugby basics for novices who want to learn more. Email rugbybasics@millwallrugby.com, secondteammanager@millwallrugby.com

Wapping keep unbeaten run

BY PETER FAULKNER

WAPPING Hockey Club's elite ladies continued their unbeaten run with a 1-1 draw at Colchester.

They failed to start in their usual high-speed fashion as the Colchester pitch was slower than the Olympic turf at their Lee Valley home.

Wapping's Player of the Match, goalkeeper Karen Perkins, had a strong game, making some crucial saves and communicating well with the back four.

Wapping started to up their game, particularly in last five minutes of the first half, and a pass down the right was eventually delivered back to the top of the D, where captain Lucy Todd smashed the ball against the backboard.

However, Colchester managed to break through the Wapping defence in the second-half and converted a strong strike in the D to level the match.

■ **WAPPING Men's 3s** faced **Croestyx 1s** at Lee Valley and their magnificent 5-1 victory was the perfect present for captain Greg



Wapping 3s' Jason Black on the attack

Edmunds, stepping down after two years. And just to make it a special day he was named man-of-the-match.

A sluggish start from Wapping and some early pressure from Croestyx resulted in two short corners for the visitors within the first few minutes.

And the early pressure paid off when a ricocheted shot fell to a Croestyx forward who slotted it into the far corner.

Wapping then won numerous short corners. Joe Carpenter's attempted assist to

Steven Turner was thwarted by a deflection on the line by the excellent Hamish Forbes, putting the score even at 1-1. Michael Bolle and Caspar Paulus soon followed by scoring from two short corners respectively. Paulus then got his second goal of the match to make the points safe.

But Wapping weren't content with four, and as the game opened up, Alex White added the fifth after getting the better of a one-on-one with the Croestyx keeper.

Double for East London

Hockey

East London ladies 1st...3

City of Peterborough 3rd...1

IT was a case of double delight for East London Hockey Club when the ladies pulled off a shock win over league leaders Ashford and the men's side toppled City of Peterborough – the team above them.

The ladies were hoping to improve on their eighth place, but knew it would be a tough ask against the table toppers.

Emily Menzies was brought on and her first touch of the ball was from a short corner, which Lucy Foxall put away from the rebound

to give East London the lead.

Returning the favour minutes later, Foxall passed to Menzies to score. East London then conceded a goal before the break.

After the interval East captain Anastasia Nicholl hit home an unstoppable straight strike and a composed and diligent defence – including from Ceylan Gomez, who was concussed by the end – kept out Ashford until the final whistle for a 3-1 victory.

East London's stand-out players were Amy Rogers and keeper Laura Wilkins, who saved a penalty stroke.

East London men 1st...2

City of Peterborough 3rd...1

In the morning City of Peterborough were third in the table, ahead of East London on goal difference, but quality was rarely on display during their meeting at Lee Valley.

East London took the lead early after Joe Green's through ball found Mitchel Nicholson, who fired a reverse stick shot past the keeper.

In the second half a defensive lapse allowed Peterborough to equalise, but after a scrappy ten minutes man of the match Adam Lord put away the winner.

Soccer round-up Late winner

East Londoners...3

FC Hamlets...2

FC Hamlets have a week's respite from the Essex Olympian League, giving them some much needed time to work on their early season problems.

They are now second from bottom in the league and need a confidence boosting win.

They suffered an early setback when the East Londoners' striker played the ball across the box for another player to tap in.

Ten minutes later Ashley King smashed the equaliser into the bottom corner from just outside the box.

Almost immediately a poor Hamlets clearance found two unmarked Londoners players and one squeezed it home.

Five minutes into the second half, substitute John Gilroy put Hamlets back on terms but, following several chances to take the lead, Hamlets conceded the decisive goal from a corner with two minutes to go.

Hamlets crash

Tower Hamlets...3

Wadham Lodge...5

TOWER Hamlets, after ending their mini-slump the previous weekend, were brought crashing back down to earth in the Essex Senior League Challenge Cup in midweek.

They faced Wadham Lodge at Mile End Stadium and it turned into a goal feast with Hamlets losing 5-3.

Sunday Wasu got two goals for the hosts and Jide Alaga also notched.

Tunde sees red

Takeley...1

Sporting Bengal...1

SPORTING Bengal were always going to be up against it after Tunde Adewunmi got his marching orders, just ten minutes into the game.

But the visitors did well to cope with the numerical disadvantage and Takeley were perhaps happy at the end to gain a point at Station Road.

Sporting went a goal down soon after Tunde's dismissal, but fought back with a display of resolve and team spirit that pleased manager Anwar Uddin.



More inside

For stories on boxing, taekwondo, hockey, football and rugby...

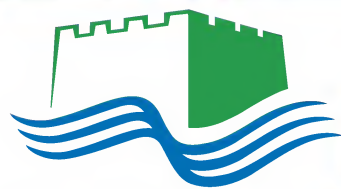
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Spotlight falls on London girls

Rose Linden and Olivia Piechota have become medal winners and have set their sights on bigger prizes, while Ruqsana Begum is hoping to kick and punch her way to a world title.

SEE BELOW



TOWER HAMLETS

NEWS FROM TOWER HAMLETS COUNCIL AND YOUR COMMUNITY

East End trio bid for glory

BY PETER FAULKNER

THIS week the east London spotlight falls on three women – Muay Thai champion Ruqsana Begum, para-rower Rose Linden, and judoka Olivia Piechota.

Begum, who trains at the KO gym in Bethnal Green, gets a second shot at the world title at Hackney's Round Chapel venue this coming Saturday.

The reigning British champion faces Sweden's Josefine Lindgren Knutsson for the atomweight crown.

This is the second chance of world glory for the former Stewart Headlam School pupil. In March she lost to Ludvine Lasnier of France at Earls Court.

Visually impaired rower **Rose Linden** stormed to gold in the British rowing senior championships in Nottingham, in her first appearance for the University of East London.

Linden came fourth behind three male rowers over 2km and grabbed top spot in her LTA category (for athletes who have the use of their legs, trunk and arms).

"This is one of the bigger successes in my career," said Rose. "It felt great being able to lay down a marker at the beginning of such an important season."

Linden says she chose UEL to study for a master's degree in psychology because of the outstanding rowing facilities in Docklands. Now she hopes this golden moment will be the springboard to a place in the Great Britain mixed fours team at the Rio Olympics next year.

The final accolade goes to 17-year-old member of Tower Hamlets Judo Club **Olivia Piechota**, who has set her sights on an early Christmas present – the British title, which she bids for next month.

She has been inspired by her

display at the Warsaw Judo Open Polish Cup in Poland.

The British number one won this event last year and was confident of striking gold again.

But this year Olivia's title bid became tougher because she was moving into the under-21 junior age category where she was challenged by older competitors. Her weight division also increased to under-48kg.

Piechota's excellent throwing techniques and grappling skills secured her place in the final.

Her opponent, Hungarian Andrea Karman, looked strong throughout. As match time drew to an end there was still no winner and the contest went in to golden score phase.

This is where Karman looked the busier, resulting in a penalty score against Piechota, which ended the contest.

Piechota finished with the silver medal and proved she will again be a title chaser again this season.



Olympic hopeful Rose Linden, above, and British judo title contender Olivia Piechota



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Vicky Park to host fireworks

Wrap up warm and head down to the park on Saturday

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Join Nadiya at Foodies Festival

Christmas comes early at the Truman Brewery. Yummy...

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The Bull with a sensitive side

Don't let the name of this Shoreditch restaurant fool you.

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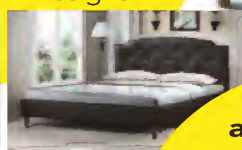


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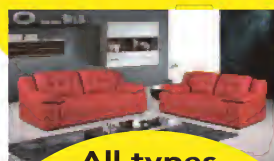
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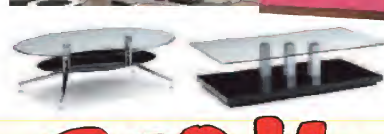


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Out & about

Fireworks return home to Vicky Park



COME and celebrate Fireworks Night at Victoria Park on Saturday, November 7.

After five years away from the nation's favourite park, fireworks will be returning to light up the skies.

This year's Guy Fawkes festivities will captivate audiences with glittering visuals and an atmospheric soundtrack. Visitors are encouraged to grab their winter woollens, gather up friends and family and go along to the dazzling display. Admission is free. People who visit are encouraged to send in their firework snaps to the council on social media, using #fireworksTH

Comedy

New Act of The Year (NATYS) 2016: Spotlight Nights

More than 100 new acts will perform a five-minute routine of gag-based, musical, sketch or speciality comedy. Seasoned stand-ups will then decide which 14 acts will kickstart their career with a booking at the Leicester Square Theatre. Tues 3, Mon 9, Tues 24 and Mon, Nov 30. All shows start at 7pm. Free. Rich Mix, 35-47 Bethnal Green Road, E1. www.richmix.org.uk 7613 7498

Namedroppers

Comedy interviews and audience Q&As with household comic names: Bobby Davro on Weds, Nov 4; Barry Cryer on Sun, Nov 8; Paul Chowdhry on Weds, Nov 11. All shows start at 8pm (doors open 7:30pm). £10. Backyard Comedy Club, 231 Cambridge Heath Road, E2. www.namedroppers.london

Dance

Emerge Festival

Now in its fourth year, Emerge

takes place over three weeks and showcases numerous dance-theatre choreographers and performers. Highlights include Alyssandra Wu, Dancayers Company, Artivism Dance Theatre, Pola Krawczuk, Feet Off The Ground Dance, Co_Motion Dance, Tamsin Griffiths and Neus Gil Cortes. Nov 3-21. Tickets £10 (£12 on the door). The Space theatre, 269 Westferry Road, E14. <https://space.org.uk/> 7515 7799

Events

Hyper Japan

A pre-Christmas market celebrating Japanese culture and cuisine. Browse stalls selling fashion goods, toys, wrapping paper, traditional tableware and crockery, then pick up edible presents in a food hall packed full of exotic teas, chocolate, Japanese snacks and sake. The event will also host the Sushi Awards and the Sake Cocktail Awards, and there'll be demonstrations and workshops such as Ippudo's ramen cooking session. Kawaiiore music group Lady Baby will make

their European debut and there'll be heaps of anime, manga, cosplay and Kawaii fashion to wow the crowds. Fri, Nov 27 -Sun 29. Tickets £13-16. Tobacco Dock, 50 Porters Walk, E1W. www.hyperjapan.co.uk

Ghost tour at Museum of London Docklands

There'll be shivers aplenty on this tour of the museum and surrounding docklands, so wrap up warm and discover the haunted history of the area. Ticket price includes refreshments. Running throughout November. Book in advance. £25 Museum of London Docklands, Hertsmere Road, West India Quay, E14. www.museumoflondon.org.uk/docklands/

Exhibitions

Out of the Fire

Part of the Photomonth festival and coinciding with Ladybird Books' centenary, artist Sara Hannant's photographic installation



Come find Huey

Fun Lovin' Criminal turned radio DJ Huey Morgan will be playing songs and sharing stories at an evening with guests at Canary Wharf's East Wintergarden on November 9.

TICKETS FROM WWW.SEETICKETS.COM



They're back!

Fireworks return to Victoria Park on Saturday, November 7.

Out & about

features the power of fairy tales, as female characters from vintage Ladybird books are transformed through fire. Nov 3-30. Mon-Fri, 9am-10pm; weekends 10am-2pm. Oxford House Gallery, Derbyshire Street, E2. www.oxfordhouse.org.uk

Voices of the Winter Hearth

Artistic explorations of winter in an age of superstition and folklore. Nov 5-Dec 3, selected days. Thurs 6-9pm; Sats & Suns 1-6pm. Free. The Belfry at St John on Bethnal Green, Cambridge Health Road, E2. www.stjohnonbethnalgreen.org

Photomonth photo-open

Photography exhibition around the theme of Telling Stories. Exhibitors include Cath Dupuy, Lucia Hrdá, Julian Smith and Edit Zoka-Dani. The public are invited to vote for Best in Show and the winning photographer will be invited to the Sony World Photography Awards in 2016. Nov 6-29, daily 10am-10pm. Rich Mix, 35-47 Bethnal Green Road, E1. www.photomonth.org 7613 7488

Film

Vincent Price night

Celebration of the life and career of horror movie icon Vincent Price, hosted by the late actor's daughter Victoria

See the King of New York at the Wharf



NEXT year will be two decades since the Fun Lovin' Criminals first stormed the music scene with their gritty New York fusion of hip hop, blues and jazz. Best known for their hit Scooby Snacks, the band sold millions of copies of their albums, including Come Find Yourself and 100% Colombian, worldwide. The FLC will be celebrating with a 20th anniversary tour next year, and in the run-up to this, lead singer and guitarist Huey Morgan (pictured left) will be appearing with special guests at Canary Wharf's East Wintergarden. Now a BBC 6Music presenter, Morgan will be performing songs from his career, accompanied by an all-star band, as well as telling stories about his life. Huey Morgan & guests is on Monday, November 9, at 8pm. East Wintergarden is at 43 Bank Street, E14. Tickets, which cost £20, are available from www.seetickets.com

and film blogger Peter Fuller. Includes UK premiere of The Unauthorized Hagiography of Vincent Price, screening of The Comedy of Terrors and Frankenweenies hotdogs. Tues, Nov 3. 7-10pm. Free, but tickets required. Galvanisers Union, 2 Devas Street, E3. www.poplarfilmpresents.com

Music

L'Osedale

This rediscovered 'lost' Italian opera – based on a libretto by Antonio Abati – is a biting

satire on the medical world. Set in a dilapidated modern hospital, vulnerable patients await the arrival of an enigmatic doctor who they hope will restore their sanity. Performed in Italian, with English captions. Nov 10-21, 7pm & 9pm (on selected dates). £15/25. Wilton's Music Hall, 1 Graces Alley, E1. <http://wiltons.org.uk> 7702 2789

London Jazz Festival

This world-renowned festival brings more than 2,000 artists

to play in venues across the capital for a 10-day celebration. Rich Mix will be hosting many established names including Syrian saxophonist Basel Rajoub, inventive trumpeter Christian Scott and MOBO winners Sons of Kemet. There are workshops for jazz stars of the future (age 13-19); for adult vocalists, wind and brass players; and even for toddlers. Fri, Nov 13-Sun, Nov 22. Times and prices vary; some free. Rich Mix 35-47 Bethnal Green Road, E1. www.richmix.org.uk 7613 7498

Theatre

A Season of Bangla Drama

Music, dance, drama and more are coming to stages across Tower Hamlets this November as A Season of Bangla Drama returns for its 13th year. There are more than 25 events taking place, bringing together British and Bangladeshi writers, actors, directors and producers. There are also talks and exhibitions at venues including Rich Mix, Brady Arts Centre and the Kobi Nazrul Centre. www.towerhamletsarts.org.uk/?cid=51857

One Way Ticket

A dramatic insight into the British child migrants scandal in the years following the Second World War. Sats 7, 14, 21 and 28 Nov. 1.30pm (trail); 2-3pm (performance); 3.15-4.30pm (workshop). Ages 8+. Book online. Free. Half Moon Theatre, 43 White Horse Rd, E1. www.halfmoon.org.uk 7709 8900

Workshops

Whittling in the Woods – knife carving intro workshop

Covering traditional techniques in the ancient skill of knife carving. Led by Tom, from the Green Wood Guild, by the end you will have carved your own spatula to take home and use. Over-16s. Sat, Nov 7. 1pm-3pm. £35. Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park, Southern Grove, Mile End, E3. www.fothcp.org/events-training

Stories in words and pictures – for adults

Creating picture books or a graphic novel, for pleasure or for publishing. Sun, Nov 8. 10.30am-4.30pm.

Explore and draw – for adults

Draw and create characters, exploring different ways to make a visual story. Sun, Nov 22. 10.30am-4.30pm.

Both workshops – book online £65 (concessions £60). V&A Museum of Childhood, Cambridge Heath Road, E2. www.vam.ac.uk/moc

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Tango on Crossrail roof

Instructors Tony Lane and Anita van de Watering also run a Saturday class at Saint John's Community Centre, E14.

[HTTPS://TANGOE14.WORDPRESS.COM/](https://tangoe14.wordpress.com/)



Bear and Butterfly at Half Moon

Live music, puppets and storytelling tell the tale of a beautiful friendship between a bear and a soon-to-be butterfly. For children aged 4 to 7, afternoon and evening performance on November 7.

SEE OPPOSITE

Get a Life!



It takes two to tango...

IT takes two to Tango but you can learn the steps at two free events next month. TangoE14 is giving Argentinian Tango classes and dances at Crossrail Place Roof Gardens in Canary Wharf. The first is aimed at the lunchtime crowd and runs from 12noon-1.50pm on Monday, November 16. The second is early evening the following day, from 5.30-7.30pm. The group is suitable for all ages. The entrance to Crossrail Place is opposite 1 Canada Square, North Colonnade, E14. Visit <https://tangoe14.wordpress.com/> or call Tony on 7538 3852.

Dance

Argentinian tango E14

Class. Sat 1-5pm. £5. St John's Community Hall, 37 Glengall Grove, E14. 7538 3852

Ballroom/Latin American

Fri, 1.45-3.45pm, £5, free refreshments. No beginners. Kingsley Hall, Powis Road, E3. 8550 1392

Brazilian dance aerobic classes

Weds 9-10am & Thurs, 1-2pm. Free. Alpha Grove Centre, Isle of Dogs, E14 7538 1714

Energize4Girlz

South African gumboot dancing. Every other Saturday from 11am-12.30pm. St Pauls Shadwell Church, 302

The Highway, E1. energize4girlzdance@gmail.com

Green Candle Senior Dance

Over-60s, no experience is necessary. Tues, 10.30am-12.30pm. One free taster session. Oxford House, Derbyshire Street, E2. 7739 7722

Salsa

For dancers of all experience, followed by dancing until midnight. Prices vary. Free first class for ladies. Every Weds, 7.30-9.30pm. The Urban Bar, 176 Whitechapel Road, E1. 07932 658861

Swing Dance

All ability levels welcome. Every Fri, 7-9pm. £7 per person or £10 for a

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Sweet tooth? Or is savoury special?

More than 150 producers will be selling their goodies at the Foodies Festival Artisan Christmas Market, while food from around the world will be available from the Street Food Courtyard.

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Festive spirit

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Kids

Ballet for children

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Alpha Grove Community
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nina.monteiro@hotmail.com

Deaf after school club

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Great British Bake Off 2015 winner Nadiya Hussain

Bake Off star joins Foodie Fest line-up

GREAT British Bake Off champion Nadiya Jamir Hussain will be joining an impressive line-up of top chefs and celebrity cooks in the Chef Theatre at this year's Foodies Festival Christmas.

Nadiya said: "I am so excited to be taking part this year and meeting my London fans. I will be baking some of my favourite festive bakes."

The festival will also feature:
■ An Artisan Christmas Market with more than 150 producers selling locally produced cheeses, chutneys, chocolates, cakes, puddings and more.

■ A vegan area offering a range of vegan, veggie and gluten-free treats for visitors to indulge in,

including desserts, street food, bakes, beers, wines and more.
■ London Gin Theatre, hosting cocktail masterclasses, as well as wine and beer experts.

■ Street Food Courtyard, with a feast of flavours from around the world.

■ Elf Cookery School for under-12s where they can bake and decorate snowballs, gingerbread men and cupcakes.

■ Live music, local choirs singing carols and entertainment throughout the day.

The Foodies Festival Christmas takes place at the Truman Brewery, 91 Brick Lane, E1, from November 27-29.

Tickets are available at www.foodiesfestival.com or by calling 0844 995 1111.



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Language of Dance Trust,
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Hot ticket

The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time has won 5 Tony awards

You've got to be in it to win it

Send your answers to Curious Incident competition, East End Life, Town Hall, Mulberry Place, 5 Clove Crescent, E14 2BG, including your name, address and telephone number, by 5pm on Tuesday, November 10, alternatively email...

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Reader offers

Win tickets to award-winning play

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EAST END LIFE is offering you the chance to win four tickets for you and your family to see The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time, the critically acclaimed National Theatre production that brings Mark Haddon's best-selling novel to thrilling life on stage.

Fifteen-year-old Christopher stands beside Mrs Shears' dead dog, Wellington. It has been speared with a garden fork, it is seven minutes after midnight and Christopher is under suspicion.

He records each fact in the book he is writing to solve the mystery of who murdered Wellington.

Christopher has an extraordinary brain, exceptional at maths while ill-equipped to interpret everyday life. He has

never ventured alone beyond the end of his road, he detests being touched and distrusts strangers.

But his detective work, forbidden by his father, takes him on a frightening journey that upturns his world.

Adapted by two-time Olivier Award-winning playwright Simon Stephens and directed by Olivier and Tony Award-winning director Marianne Elliott, The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time is currently one of the hottest tickets in the West End – the winner of seven Olivier awards, including Best New Play, and five Tony Awards®.

These sought-after tickets are valid for selected performances at the Gielgud Theatre this autumn.

To find out more about the show and to book, visit www.CuriousOnStage.com

For a chance of winning, answer the following question:

Q. Which animal does Christopher find dead at the beginning of the story?

- A. Cat
- B. Dog
- C. Hamster

Email your answer to eastendlife.news@towerhamlets.gov.uk putting 'Curious Incident competition' in the subject line. Or send your answer on a postcard to East End Life, Curious Incident competition, Town Hall, Mulberry Place, 5, Clove Crescent, E14 2BG.

Entries must be submitted by 5pm on Tuesday, November 10 and must include full name, address and telephone number.

Sole prize consists of four tickets (excluding premium seats) valid Monday-Thursday until December 17, 2015. Tickets are subject to availability and not for resale.



HAVE YOU REGISTERED?

Final Reminder!

Residents who have not returned their Household Enquiry Form need to do so by the **25 November 2015**. Failure to respond by this deadline may result in your name being removed from the revised register when it is published on 1 December 2015.

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Eating out, eating in

China shop bull shows diners a sensitive side

BY GORDON BLUE

A RESTAURANT and bar with such an emotive name – Bull In A China Shop – is just begging for a review, if only to ensure this isn't a summary of the collective attitudes of the chef, interior designer and bartender behind the project!

In fact, our whole experience is enveloped in care, from the service to the carefully planned décor, everything is sensitively done, resulting in a satisfying and enjoyable evening out.

A deft touch and a nod to quality are behind all aspects of this exciting new find, with not a bull in sight.

The Silver Fox kicks things off with a generous fishcake, crisped with breadcrumbs and served atop dressed leaves. He nods in agreement with his taste buds and is smug with his choice.

I am delighted with my three steamed scallops, served on the shell and accented with chilli and soy.



Bull In A China Shop will not disappoint your taste buds

Things are looking good and we become giddy with the idea of more to come.

The Silver Fox has an excellent halloumi burger, panko-breadcrumbed with generous salad and an additional side of fries.

My okra and lentil stew is a magnificent dish: warming and nurturing against the blustering winds outside, with generous cloves of roasted garlic throughout and a

deeply flavoured sauce. This is one of the best vegetarian dishes I've had for some time and I'd come back for it alone.

The wine list is good and there's an extensive choice of cocktails, not to mention a specialist rare and premium whiskies list from Japan and Scotland (there are more than 30). Teamed with the immunity-boosting powers of the garlic, this place could

be my alternative flu jab of choice.

Two ate starters and mains, teamed with some delicious Sauvignon wines for £65, including service and water.

They serve throughout the day so I'm keen to see what the breakfast experience is like too, as well as a lazy lunchtime experience.

■ Bull In A China Shop is at 196 Shoreditch High Street, E1. 7539 9299

A marvellous meatball meal

AS many as 500,000 people in the UK may be living with coeliac disease without realising it.

There are a range of symptoms, including constant mouth ulcers, crippling fatigue, stomach pain, regular bouts of diarrhoea, anaemia and weight loss.

Coeliac disease is an autoimmune disease caused by a reaction to gluten which is a protein found in wheat, barley and rye.

If you are concerned you might have undiagnosed



coeliac disease it is important that you do not remove gluten from your diet until you are tested. Go to www.isitcoeliacdisease.org.uk where you can complete an online assessment which will highlight if you should go to your GP for tests. For further information about Coeliac UK please go to www.coeliac.org.uk

Meatballs – serves 8

Ingredients

- 2 or 3 potatoes, boiled and mashed
- 1 onion, finely chopped
- 500g (1lb) minced beef
- 1 egg, beaten

- 3 slices of gluten-free bread*, rubbed into crumbs
- Pinch of dried herbs
- Salt and pepper to taste
- Corn flour for rolling out
- Vegetable oil for frying

Method

- Put onion, salt and herbs in a large bowl and mash together with a fork. Add the breadcrumbs, potatoes and meat and mix well.
- Add the beaten egg and mix together.
- Scoop out spoonfuls of the mixture, place in corn flour and roll into small balls.

- Pour enough oil into a frying pan to cover the base and fry the meatballs, turning often, until light brown all over and cooked through.
- Serve on cocktail sticks with tomato or sweet chilli dipping sauce*.
- *Please check Coeliac UK's Food and Drink Directory for suitable products.

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Mental Health First Aid *lite*

An introductory mental health awareness course



What will I learn?

This course will give you a brief introduction to some of the issues surrounding mental health. After attending this course you'll be able to:

-  Understand mental health issues in Tower Hamlets
-  Define mental health & some mental health problems
-  Identify the discrimination surrounding mental health problems
-  Look after your own mental health, and those around you
-  Hear people's personal stories of mental illness
-  Meet colleagues from local mental health services

What will I achieve?

You'll develop a better awareness of common mental health issues and learn how to look after your own mental health. You'll receive a Mental Health First Aid Lite training manual and a certificate of attendance.

Who should attend?

The course is open to anyone however we are encouraging those who work in the community including health care, social care, employment and enforcement authorities. We also welcome residents and carers who wish to develop basic knowledge on mental health.

Course details

There are 4 dates available for you to choose from:

Date: 2 and 3 December 2015,
15 and 26 January 2016

Venue: Education Centre, Mile End
Hospital, Bancroft Road, E1 4DG

Time: 9.30am-2.00pm

To book onto this course or for further details please email thccg.cepn@nhs.net or ring **07842 876665**
Light lunch will be provided